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## POULTRY SHOW TO SET NEW RECORDS, OFFICIALS STATE

### 300 Entries Are Already Assured, With Others Coming In Daily—Prize List Marks Precedent

The Wilbarger County Poultry show which will be held at the Shive building on Main street Dec. 28, 29 and 30, will exceed any previous exhibition ever held in Vernon and will compare favorably with the best regional shows in Texas, in the belief of H. D. Hockersmith, secretary of the poultry association.

Reservations for more than 300 birds already have been made. Mr. Hockersmith stated, and 100 additional entries are practically certain to be made from this county alone, while at least 100 fowls from other counties are expected to be entered.

Unusual interest has been created by announcement that a $50 cash prize will be given for the best exhibit of three pens, all of one breed. This award is in addition to the regular prizes and no entrance fee is necessary to entitle the breeder to competition. The only requirement is that his birds must be entered in one or more of the other contests at this year's show. It is not necessary that the breeder be one of the last year's exhibitors.

"So far as I have been able to learn no other show has ever offered a $50 cash premium in addition to the regular premiums," Mr. Hockersmith declared. "Certainly, this is the first time such a prize has ever been provided in this section of the state."

The premium list this year will be unique in another respect. Recently Mr. Hockersmith wrote a number of the largest poultry breeders in the United States, and made arrangements with them to offer settings of eggs from prize-winning flocks as premiums. Exhibitors will compete for eggs from flocks in a number of states from Massachusetts this way. The list will be made up of offerings from such famous poultry farms as that of the Owen Farm at Vineyard Haven, Mass., the most noted red breed in the United States. A setting of eggs from the widely known White Hill farm, at Little Blue, Mo., also will be included. This setting will represent a cash value of $20. Charles M. Berry, formerly of Vernon, paid $1.80 each for a bunch of day old white leghorn chicks from the farm at Little Blue this year, Mr. Hockersmith stated. No other show in Texas has given these premiums it was stated.

T. A. Berry, a member of the show committee, will have charge of cooping arrangements, and ample facilities for all exhibitors will be provided. Walter Burton, of Arlington, Tex., has agreed to judge the show.

The exhibition last year, while not on as large a scale as this year's show will be, was declared by members of the poultry association to have drawn larger crowds than any poultry fair of similar scope in Texas. During the three day period in which it was open, there was hardly a time in which less than 100 people were in the building, it was stated, while the crowd was often so large that the judge had difficulty in doing his work.

Vernon business men have stood squarely behind the association, and have given enthusiastic support and aid in making arrangements for the show, Mr. Hockersmith declared.

The premium list is now on the press and will be sent out in a few days. It will contain about 40 pages.

FAMILY OF 250 FORM AN UNIQUE CORPORATION




One of the strangest family circles in America, where 250 relatives have formed themselves into a corporation, with a board of directors to regulate all the major details of their business lives, has been formed by Ralph Heberman, of Everett, Mass. The board's vote is obeyed.

## BAD CHECKS GIVEN AS TAX PAYMENTS

### C. M. BLAIR SAYS PROSECUTION WILL FOLLOW PASSING OF "COLD PAPER"

The county tax collector's office is not immune from the "cold check" nuisance, which is a serious problem nowadays to business men in all communities, according to C. M. Blair, county tax collector. Mr. Blair today stated that great inconvenience is being caused his office through worthless checks, and declared that in the future all bad checks will be turned over to the county attorney and prosecution of the offendors started.

"Realizing that it is more convenient for most persons to pay their taxes with checks, we have been accepting them," Mr. Blair said. "But we want to request that no one give us a check unless he has the money in the bank. The collector's office has been imposed upon in this way in the past and we have had some difficulty in collecting the money on these cold checks. We are glad to accept good checks, but bad ones interfere with our monthly settlements with the state and county. It sometimes requires several months to collect the money on them."

Mr. Blair stated that collections are ahead of any previous year, at the same period.

### CLIFTON APPOINTED ON PHOTO STAFF OF EASTERN CONCERN

R. B. Clifton, local photographer, has received word from the Wharton Press and Photo Service of Chicago advising him of his appointment on their camera staff. Mr. Clifton is included among 200 photographers appointed over the United States.

Among the big metropolitan papers that the Chicago concern represents are Chicago Tribune, New York Times and Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Clifton was formerly associated with D. P. Sink, pioneer Vernon photographer, and is well known in Wilbarger county. Mr. Clifton has only recently opened a studio over the Massie-Vernon Grocery store.

### Will Hunt Big Game

Geo. W. Backus and Fred Schutte left Wednesday for South Texas, where they will spend several weeks hunting.

It will be remembered that it was Mr. Schutte who brought down the big game in South Texas last season.

## Autumn Is Crowding Springtime's Record For Hymeneal Knots

Autumn is crowding the heels of springtime in popularity as a season for tying matrimonial knots, and seven marriages this week have added to the large total for the fall in Wilbarger county.

Licenses were issued to Frank Kruger, of Fort Worth, and Miss Zula Barbee, of the Hinds community; Marvin L. Price and Miss Mamie Richards; Adolphe G. Schedwede and Miss Hilda Kiesling; Grady Bingham and Miss Thelma Kellette; Jim Dillon and Miss Susie Stuckey; Zeb Ellis and Miss Eulia Monday; and Willie Fuhrman and Miss Viola Bass.

## REFUSE $500,000 OFFER FOR LEASE

### LOCAL MEN REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED DOWN HUGE SUM

Eugene Keltz, A. H. Murchison and E. H. Pigg have refused an offer of $500,000 cash for a half interest in their leases in the north Electra field according to a report from a reliable source. They brought in a 1,200 barrel well on their 160 acre lease on the John Herschie tract, 14 miles north of Electra, a few days ago. They have sold 10 acres on the east side of the Herschie lease for $2,000 an acre. Bob Waggoner, Houston Cowden and Clois Green, being the purchasers, and have sold 20 acres to C. H. Clark, at $750 an acre, it was stated this week.

Refusal of the half million dollar offer, which was made by one of the "big five," or major producing companies, is said to have resulted from the fact that half of the sale price would have been claimed by the government as income tax.

Rig timber has arrived on the lease for Herschie No. 3, which will be located 450 feet west of the No. 2 well, which caused the sensation of the year in the north field. The owners will put down only one well at a time, according to Mr. Keltz.

The leases owned by the Vernon operators now total 370 acres, two on the Herschie land and the third a short distance away on the Foster & Allen tract.

Rigs are under construction for two offsets to the Herschie tract, on the east, and one on an 80 acre lease owned by the Texhoma oil company on the north. A location has been made for an offset on the south of the Herschie lease.

The local operators' No. 2 well is now making about 800 barrels of oil a day, it was stated yesterday. The No. 3 will show an even larger production than the present gusher, in the belief of oil men here.

## RESIDES 60 MILES FROM A RAILROAD

### ERNEST MASSINGILL ARRIVES FROM COLORADO TO SPEND WINTER SEASON

(Special to the Record)

Thalia, Tex., Nov. 23.—From Springfield, Colo., to Thalia in a day and a half actual running time was the record made a few days ago by Ernest Massingill, on a motorcycle. Mr. Massingill, who formerly resided near Thalia, expects to spend the winter in Wilbarger county, where the climate is more equable than in Colorado, he stated. He is enthusiastic over farming prospects in the mountain state.

"Springfield is 60 miles from a railroad," he stated. "It is a new country and a good one. Land in and around Springfield will be worth four times as much as it is worth now, the day a railroad comes through that country, and there is a good prospect for a railroad before a great while.

"The land is level and excellently suited for farming. We raise wheat principally, but corn, oats and other feedstuffs are also grown. No cotton is ever planted as the seasons are too short and the climate too cold.

"Water is plentiful, but you must go from 150 feet to 300 feet to get it. Little rain is required during the summer time, as the nights are very cool and there are no hot winds."

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW BRITISH PREMIER




Here is the most recent photograph of Andrew Bonal Law, Great Britain's new Premier, who succeeded David Lloyd George.

## DECIDE LEE HIGHWAY ROUTE DECEMBER 13

### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

Definite determination of the route of Lee Highway through Texas and Oklahoma will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the association, Dec. 13, according to a letter received by R. H. Coffee from Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the highway association. The meeting will be held in Washington.

The routing of the highway from Washington to San Diego on the West Coast has already been determined, with the exception of the strip running through Texas and Oklahoma. At least three routes will be considered by the executive committee at its meeting. One runs to the west of Vernon, the other to the east and the third through this city.

A strong organization has been built up in Texas and Oklahoma by counties along the Lawton-to-Vernon route. According to a second letter from Dr. Johnson to Mr. Coffee, every county in Oklahoma, from the east line to Comanche county, of which Lawton is the county seat, has voted bonds for paving Lee highway with the exception of Choctaw county, which has voted bonds on all but 10 miles of the route. Counties from Lawton this way to the river are taking steps to vote on bond issues for paving the highway.

The road through Texas by way of Vernon is said to be one of the best natural routes for a highway to be found anywhere in the United States. The road is high and dry practically all the way, with a minimum of places which in wet weather would turn to deep mud, and with practically no sand. The crossing of Red River offers the only expensive engineering undertaking along the entire Texas route.

Mr. Coffee, who is in charge of the highway's activities through Texas is confident that the Lawton-to-Vernon route will be selected.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS PLANNED

### REV. LEWIS P. KOPP WILL SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A Thanksgiving service in which all the churches will take part will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church. The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. Lewis Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church, and a number of special features are being arranged in connection with the meeting.

Decision to hold the service in the evening instead of in the morning came after a majority of the churches voted in favor of the former plan. Residents will have time to enjoy a hunt Thanksgiving morning, return to a beautiful dinner, and close the day fittingly with worship at the special service.

## TEN GALLON STILL AND LIQUOR TAKEN IN DRY LAW RAIDS

### County, City And Federal Officers Visit Number Of Places—Four Men Under Arrest

A 10 gallon whiskey still, about five gallons of liquor, a sawed-off shotgun loaded with buckshot and a large dirk knife were fruits of a series of raids carried out in business and residence districts of Vernon Wednesday by Frank Edmonson, newly qualified sheriff, assisted by three of his deputies, two dry law enforcement officers, and the city police force.

The first raid was made shortly before noon. The officers surrounded a rooming house and outbuildings, on North Main street, where they found a gallon of moonshine whiskey. The manager was placed under arrest at the rooming house. A peep-hole was in a door of the room where the liquor was located, Mr. Edmonson stated and the shotgun and knife were inside. The weapons were taken to Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

A whiskey still made from a ten-gallon milk can was found on North Deaf Smith street. A worm formed a part of the outfit. A quart of whiskey was secured and a man placed under arrest.

Three gallons of liquor were found at another residence and one arrest was made. A fourth man was arrested after a quart of whiskey had been found in his home. The men will be arraigned in Federal court at Wichita Falls.

Several other places were visited but the only liquor found was a small quantity of home brew at a cafe.

Those taking part in the raid were Sheriff Edmonson, his chief deputy, J. M. Keesee, deputies R. J. Bailey and C. B. Neal, Chief of Police Key and Patrolman Walls, Arch Tyler, federal prohibition agent with headquarters at Wichita Falls, and L. P. McDonald, dry law man out of Fort Worth.

### LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE FINE TIME AT MAYORS' MEETING

Mayor Harry Mason and County Commissioner Andy Bourland declared on their return from the Mayors convention at Fort Worth this week that they were royally entertained at the session, which was under the auspices of the Kiwanis club. Problems of interest to Texas municipalities were discussed.

Meetings of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of United States Chamber of Commerce officials were also attended by the two local men. Mr Bourland is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Vernon chamber.

## HAWKINS-WILLIAMS TO HAVE FINE HOME

### STORE-ROOM WILL BE ONE OF MOST MODERN IN WEST TEXAS

The Hawkins-Williams Furniture company will have one of the most artistically and conveniently arranged store rooms in West Texas, when it moves into its new building just back of the Farmers State bank, on Wilbarger street. The structure will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the year. It will be 54 by 100 feet in dimensions, of fireproof brick, with a concrete floor. The whole front of the building will be of plate glass, with a single entrance, and in addition a 15 foot glass window will be located on the north side. There will be no partitions in the building. Ceilings will be high.

The rear end will be decked up several feet. Light sockets will be located around the walls and on the pillars of the building, for convenience in demonstrating lighting fixtures and carpet sweepers.

Mr. Williams stated today that a small bungalow, with an attractive roof, will probably be placed in the center of the structure, to be used as a phonograph demonstrating room and rest room for women. The interior of the store-room will be decorated with vines, to give an artistic effect. A radio receiving station will be maintained, with the aerials on the roof.

The building is being specially constructed for the Hawkins-Williams company by W. H. Evans. Mr. Evans owns the lot.

# Business Conditions Here Best in Years

### Banks Show Gain Of Almost a Million Dollars in Deposits—General Liquidation Of Loans Is Reported—Bankers See Era Of Prosperity Ahead—Farmers Fortunately Situated

With deposits in Vernon banks showing an increase of almost a million dollars over the total at the time of the last call, Sept. 15, liquidation of debts taking place on the largest scale ever witnessed here, merchants doing a record business and farmers in the larger portion of the county enjoying a return of prosperity, the business and financial outlook is brighter than it has been since the palmy days of the boom. It is brighter even than the boom period, for at present it has a solid basis.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank stated yesterday that deposits in his bank have almost doubled since September, while G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National bank, stated that deposits there are more than $200,000 ahead of the September statement, bringing the total to more than $1,000,000. An increase of nearly $200,000 in deposits at the Farmers State bank and liquidation of $100,000 in loans has occured at the Farmers State bank since the opening of the cotton marketing season, R. B. Gibson, cashier, declared. A corresponding increase in deposits and liquidation of loans marked the fall season at the First Guaranty State bank, John P. King, president of the institution, stated.

According to Mr. Hawkins, general business conditions here are better and the outlook brighter than at any time since the war. "The number of farmers who have paid up their debts and have a cash balance on hand to finance next year's crop is much larger than one would expect," he declared. "On sandy land, farmers are in fine shape. Business concerns in Vernon have weathered the storms of readjustment and are enjoying an era of prosperity. This county is in splendid shape.

Mr. Gibson stated that business conditions over the country are steadily improving, and that Wilbarger county farmers and business men are enjoying real prosperity.

Mr. King said that the $3,000,000 cotton crop marketed in the county has enabled farmers to pay their debts and brought prosperity to merchants. "The size of the cotton crop was a surprise to everyone," he stated. "On my farms, I did not expect more than 250 bales, but we will market at least 350 bales. Nearly this much has already been sold, at an average price of about 22 cents."

## BRIDGE WORK PLANS APPROVED BY STATE

### CONSTRUCTION TO START AS SOON AS MATERIALS CAN BE ASSEMBLED

State and Federal highway departments have approved the contracts and bonds for bridge work on the federal aid highway between Oklaunion and Tolbert, according to a message received Wednesday by county Engineer John B. Nabers. Construction of bridges and culverts will get under way as soon as A. E. Firman, the contractor, can assemble material and a working organization. Mr. Nabers wired Mr. Firman Wednesday, notifying him that the bonds had been accepted. The contractor resides at Coalgate, Okla.

Final grade work is being done on the road from Vernon west to Condon Springs, preparatory to laying paving. Bids for grade work from Condon Springs west to a point a mile this side of Tolbert and from Lon Byars' place east to Oklaunion will be opened Dec. 1 by the commissioners' court. The contract will cover about five and a half miles of road. Bids on the grade work for this stretch were rejected when offered recently along with bids for bridge work and surfacing.

Plans for grade work and concrete bridges on the section of road beginning a mile this side of Tolbert and extending to the present grade crossing two and two tenths miles west of Tolbert have been practically completed by the county engineer's office, and are awaiting a field inspection by the state highway department before being sent off for approval. The road will run on the north side of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, through the town of Tolbert, eliminating two grade crossings. The state will pay 50 per cent of the cost of this stretch of highway.

### HARPER REED KILLS DEER ON SLOPE OF THE ROCKIES

Deer hunting amid deep snow of the Rocky mountains, at an altitude of 8,000 feet, has lately been one of the pastimes of Harper Reed, Vernon citizen, who with his wife is spending the winter in Montana with their son and daughter.

In a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Roy McConihe, of Vernon, he tells of killing a deer a few days ago on a mountain slope at his son's ranch near Helena. An acquaintance brought down five deer in one day, he stated.

### VISIONS OF OLD CANE MILL RECALLED BY SYRUP CARGO

Visions of the old cane mill, with the mule hitched to the long pole which turned the cumbersome rollers were recalled to Wilbarger county residents this week, with the arrival here of a larg quantity of East Texas ribbon cane syrup.

Memories of flap-jacks, buttered over with country butter and floating in golden brown ribbon cane, also must have been recalled, for the syrup went like hot-cakes, with which it will doubtless be used.

### TWO FIRES OCCUR; NEITHER CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Two fires occured Wednesday, one in a residence on East Malden street, owned by J. A. Puckett and occupied by W. T. Ponder, and the other in the Vernon theater building on Main street. Neither did any appreciable damage.

The fire in the residence building is thought to have started from a defective flue. It was put out before the fire department arrived, and the only damage suffered was to the wall paper in one room.

The blaze at the Vernon theater started in the furnace room under the stage and burned a small hole in the floor of the stage. It was put out by John Huntley, of the fire department, who used a hand extinguisher. The fire alarm was not sounded and few persons knew of the occurence.

## RECORD-WICHITA DAILY TIMES

**Club Rate** ..... **$5.20**

Effective today, we offer to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County the very attractive club rate with the Wichita Daily Times, in accordance with the above figures.

Subscriptions to this Club do not count in the votes of the Record's Prize Contest.

This offer lasts until December 31. Mail your check today.

## RECORD-STAR-TELEGRAM

**Club Rate, Including Sunday** ..... **$7.80**

**Club Rate, Except Sunday** ..... **$6.80**

We are pleased to announce to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County that, effective today, we offer the very attractive club rate with the Star-Telegram in accordance with the above schedule.

Subscriptions to this club do not count in the votes of the Record's Prize Contest.

This offer lasts until December 15. Mail your check today.

# MRS. LONG HOSTESS TO MUSICIANS' CLUB

**PARLIAMENTARY DRILL FEATURE OF MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. Cy Long was hostess to the Musicians' Club Wednesday afternoon, when a very pleasing program was rendered. Miss Thomas, as leader ,assisted the hostess. The following program was rendered:

Sketch of Thomas—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

Piano Duet—OvertureMignon—Thomas—Mesdames W. N. Stokes and E. Rhoads.

Voice—Dost Thou Know That Fair Land?—Mrs. L. E. Piper.

Violin—Entri' Acte—Gavottee—Miss Lucky.

Vocal Duet—O Happy Swallows—Mrs. E. C. Christian and Miss Works.

Voice—Once I Knew a Poor Young Child—Mrs. A. H. Murchison.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. W. D Berry.

The parliamentary drill included a list of "dont's" prepared by Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian for the federated clubs of Texas. Her instructions follow:

One parliamentarian says "One who does not know parliamentary law is debarred by ignorance from expressing a judgement upon it." Another says, "An education is not complete today which does not include a knowledge of parliamentary law. If a club is conducted by parliamentary rules there can be no dictator—no one woman can rule."

**Some Parliamentary "Don'ts"**

Don't say "I" when in the chair.

Don't answer questions from the body—that is the business of the chair. A member of the body should not answer a question unless requested by the chair. Don't think you have the floor as soon as you address the chair. There are three steps necessary to get the floor. First, rise, never never address the chair and try to get the floor sitting. To get the floor, first, you must rise, address the chair, and wait to be recognized. Then you have the floor—not until then.

Don't fail to rise to make a motion. A woman who would sit when making a motion today shows her club is not advancing. Don't rise to second a motion. Don't forget all motions must be seconded except three. These are questions of privilege, call for the orders of the day, and objections to consideration of a question. As these three are seldom used in ordinary club procedure it is easy to remember that all ordinary motions require a second. Don't wait for the president to ask for a second. Do this promptly, if you can do it at all.

Don't say "I make a motion" or "I move you." What should one say? "Madam President I move."

Don't ask the mover of a motion to accept an amendment.

Put the amendment to vote first, and then the motion. Don't forget that any ordinary motion may be amended, and then the amendment amended, but there it ends. Don't say "I amend" etc., You can not amend anything—you can only move to amend, therefore the correct thing is to say "Madam President, I move to amend so and so."

Don't make suggestions. Don't do that cowardly thing. The chair can do nothing with suggestions. They take up time and accomplish nothing except to get your idea before the club. If it is worth mentioning it is worth putting into a motion so that the chair can dispose of it.

**"Indistinct "Noes"**

Don't vote indistinctly, especially when voting "no". You have a right to vote no if you wish to.

Don't try to discuss a motion until it has been stated by the chair.

Don't antagonize unnecessarily—bear in mind that courtesy is a foundation principle of parliamentry law. Don't permit an embarrasing pause to come up when a motion is made relating to the president or chairman. She may not put a motion concerning herself. Have the vice president or secretary trained to act quickly as such a time.

Don't forget that politeness, respect and justice are strong factors in all parliamentary procedure.

Don't talk if you are in the chair. Don't do this unpardonable thing.

Don't fear being too enthusiastic—you can never be convincing unless enthusiastic over your subject.

Don't do things informally.

Don't apologize for your work not well done.

Don't do this; Don't say "It says."

Don't say "Ladies of the Club—Ladies of the chapter.

Don't say "and Oh and oh."

Don't say "I thank you" in closing a talk, after giving a report or reading a paper.

Don't thank a member for doing her duty.

Don't fail to impress the members of your organization that as presiding officer you know your business.

Don't fail as a member of an organization to make your audience feel you know your subject when giving your special work.

Don't applaud when your own sex, club or state is the subject of praise from a speaker. Let the men applaud your sex and friends of your organization.

Don't begin your talk or paper with a quotation—use your own words.

Don't in a talk or paper close in a flabby, weak way. Rise as you advance to the close.

Don't as presiding officer close a meeting in a weak, hesitating, unconvincing way. Make the power of your personality reach across the president's table and commend respect that part of the program for which you are responsible which is the business.

Adjourn your club or chapter in the most simple easy way before members show disrespect by getting restless noisy and straggling out before adjournment.

Don't fail to demand if you can not command "parliamentary decorum." What is it. It is observing all the rules of order.

# SOCIAL

**MRS. KING HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Carl King was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Cumberland street. The house was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, furnishing an attractive setting for the bridge tables. At the close of the games a delicious plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames J. A. Edmonson, J. G. Sherman, Fred Thompson, R. M. Hooper, Moss Lovelace, W. J. Stuckler, Roy Abbott, Homer Rogers, J. T. Glover, Ava White, Ennis McCrary, Sid Crim, Ralph King and Misses Lillie Castlebury, and Minnie King.

In the evening Mrs. King entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ava White, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers, J. F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConihe.

**Four Are Hostesses at Hillcrest**

Mesdames Homer Rogers, Roy Martin, Joe Parker and Fred Thompson were joint hostesses at the bridge party given at Hillcrest Country Club Tuesday afternoon for Hill Crest members and a few guests. Nine tables were arranged for the players. Miss Maudie Ladd won high score. At the close of the afternoon a dainty salad course was served.

**Miss Minarik Gives Bithday Party**

Miss Frances Minarik enjoyed her eighth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Texas street. The house was decorated very attractively with cut flowers. A delightful afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds after which refreshments were served.

**Mrs. H. A. Conner Entertains**

The Bonheur Club met last Friday with Mrs. H. A. Conner at her home on West Texas street. Six tables were arranged for the players. Miss Harry Colley won high score, a dainty bridge set. Miss Venita Denny won guest prize. Guests other than the club members were Mesdames Roy Abbott, R. M. Hooper, J. G. Sherman P. W. Hendrix, Moss Lovelace, H. L. Terhune, W. A. Wilhelm, J. T. Glover and Miss Venita Denny. At the close of the games a salad course was served.

**20 Couples Entertained at Club Rooms**

Mesdames Fred Thompson and P. W. Hendrix were joint hostesses last Friday evening at the Elk Club rooms where they entertained about 20 couples. The guests were charmingly entertained and this proved one of the most enjoyable events of the week.

**Woman's Club Meets Tuesday**

The Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Backus on South Wood street. Mrs. R. G. Hughes will be leader for the afternoon.

**At the Vernon Theatre**

An all star cast will be seen in the new Irving Cummings production "Flesh and Blood," which will be shown at the Vernon Theatre for two days beginning Monday, Nov. 27th.

A list of their names vouches for one of the best acted pictures that has been seen at the Vernon Theatre in some time. Lon Chaney, the man with a thousand faces, as an escaped convict who breaks jail to be near his family and to mete out vengeance upon his enemy; Edith Roberts as his daughter, who is in love with the rich man's son, played by Jack Mulhall. Other well known players in the cast are Ralph Lewis and Noah Beery.

The picture enables Mr. Chaney to demonstrate his wonderful sense of characterization. Remember him in "The Penalty?" In "Flesh and Blood" he portrays vividly and accurately the crippled beggar, forced to take to his crutches to avoid arrest. How he triumphs over his base impulses—how he finds spiritual uplift in his daughter's happiness is told in five reels of most absorbing drama—a drama with a heart and soul.

All of the incidents in the story are said to have been founded on actual happenings that have come to the attention of Louis Duryea Lighton, while he was engaged in doing social work in several large cities.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL DEMONSTRATES ABILITY FOR READING**

Great authors and poets of former generations are credited with having had the ability to read from their third year, but the credit of being able to read at 2 years old is claimed by Mr and Mrs. Jed Morrow, 908 Ravana street, for their daughter, Mary Helen Morrow. The little girl was 2 years old Sunday and has shown ability at reading as well as in the pronunciation of difficult words.

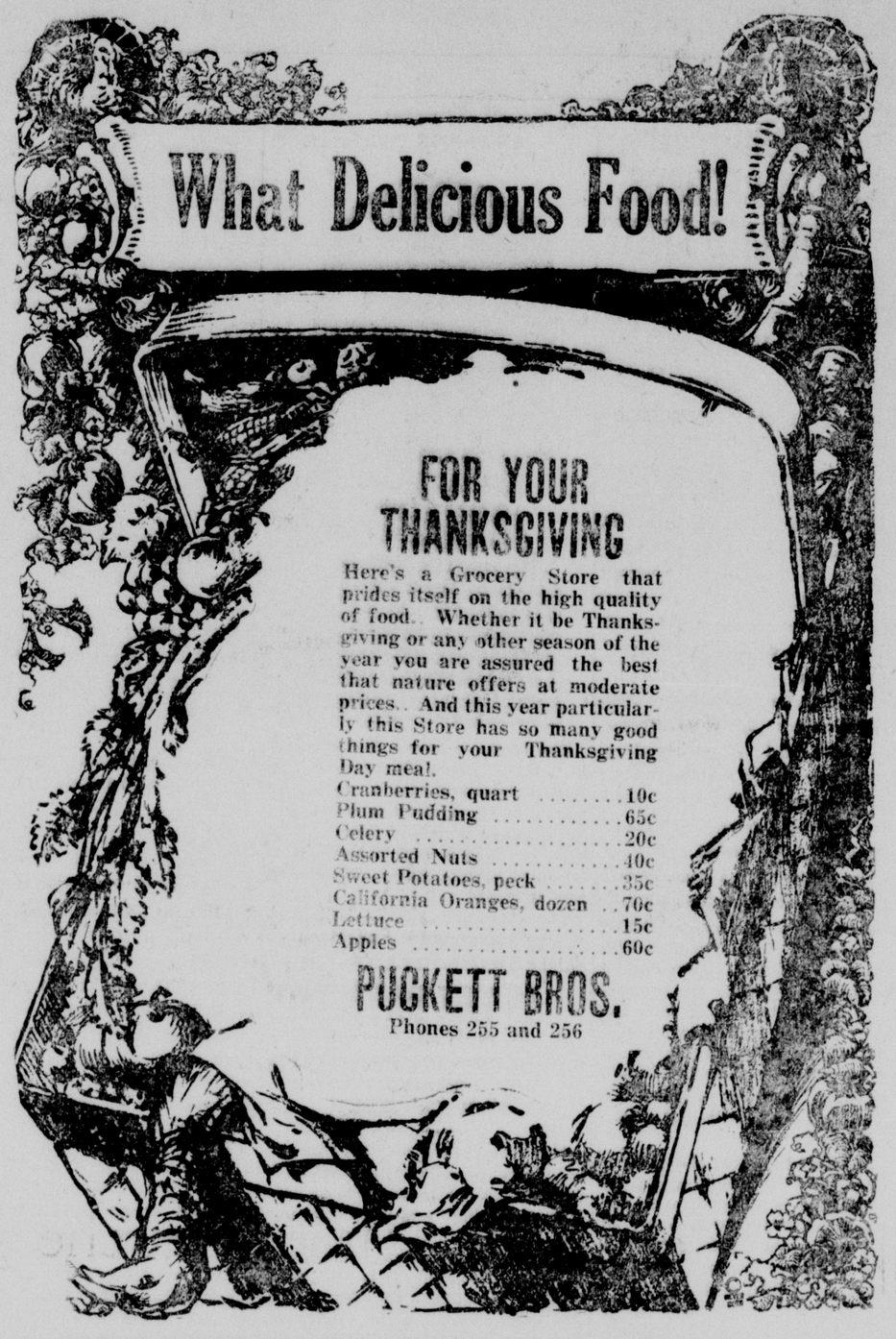
The little girl is not a bit abashed at having a large audience and in the presence of several persons Tuesday demonstrated her ability.

Mr. Morrow is a former newspaper man and at present is publicity manager of the Farm Bureau. Mrs. Morrow is a relative of Theodore Roosevelt. The little girls' grandfather, J. M. P. Morrow, was at one time editor of a religious paper at Groesbeck and her grandmother the late Mrs Helen Morrow of Palestine, gained some fame as a Texas poet.—Dallas News, November 23.

Ladies: Why have a tired Christmas? We have done the sewing and cooking too.—Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, December 2nd. 89-5tc

**ANOTHER MINISTER IS SLAIN BY A WOMAN**

Rev. Leonard J. Christler, widely known as "The Bishop of all Outdoors" who was slain in his home in Havre, Mont., by Mrs. Marguerite Carleton, who killed herself. Mystery surrounds the motive.


Save Your Eyes

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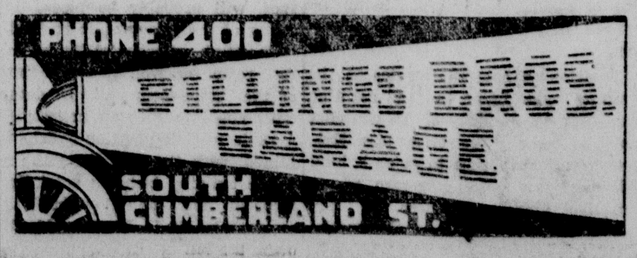
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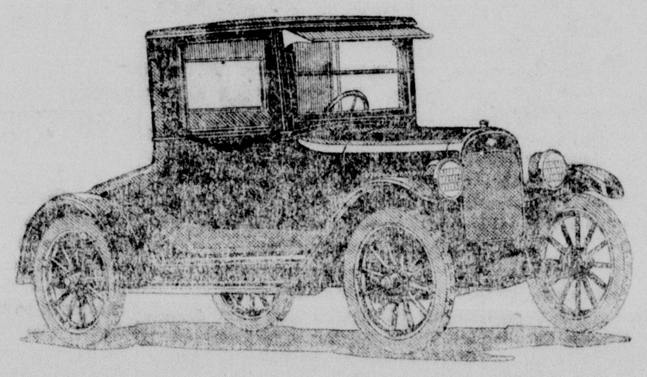

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Nov. 24, 1922


## HIGHWAY SLAYERS.

The stern measures put in force by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, of Detroit, in an effort to lessen the toll of deaths and accidents resulting from speeding, may awaken the country to the menace of reckless driving. Judge Bartlett yesterday carried several speed friends to the county morgue, where lay the bodies of an aged man and a boy—latest victims of auto accidents In the chilly vault of the morgue, he pointed to the body of the seven year old lad and exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I am here today to tell you that I am going to fight to the last ditch for the lives of little children." Judge Bartlett is imposing jail sentences on convicted speeders, instead of fines.

There is no question but what the country has been entirely too lenient with men and women whose disregard of the safety of others, as manifested in their wanton violation of laws passed for the protection of the public is daily endangering the lives of the very young and the aged, as well as the public at large.

The time is coming in America and in Texas when a driver whose mania for exceeding the speed limits results in the death of hapless victims, will be tried for his life. The time will come when a habitual violator of the traffic laws will be classed as a more dangerous criminal than the yeggman or the highway robber.

The toll of auto accidents in Texas alone now reaches a staggering total each year. All except a very small percentage of these accidents are due wholly to the recklessness and negligence of drivers.

Newspapers, churches, lodges and civic clubs can undertake no more worthy task than that of carrying on a constant campaign of education regarding traffic menace, to the end that persons who are essentially of sound judgment and morals shall see the dangers of reckless driving. Lawmakers and officials who are commissioned to enforce the laws should unite to make the path of the transgressor who imperils the lives of children of tender years and of venerable old men an increasingly hard path. A few years in the penitentiary, where they could reflect on the little lives snuffed out and the homes left desolate by their bolshevik disregard of everything except their own maudlin pleasure, would be a lighter punishment than some of these highway slayers deserve.

## Twenty-Five Years Of Organized Work

(By Phebe K. Warner-

The men of the world have been working in organized groups for centuries. Every government, every great business, every great institution, such as the church, the school and the State is the result of the work of organized men. But not until a little more than fifty years ago did the women of our country dream of such an institution as an organization of women. Until that day every woman lived her life alone. Some women were greater in their ideas of things than others and as a result a woman now and then would make her life count for something more than a mere unit of society. Sometimes she would back the discoverer of a great nation as Queen Isabelle did in 1492. Sometimes she would write her dreams of things and her ideals and ambitions into a book and leave them for posterity. But whatever she did she did alone so far as any other woman was concerned.

It was not until about fifty-three years ago that a few women got together in New York City and decided to pool their strength and their ambitions and organize a body of women for the purpose of working together for the promotion of the interests of themselves and other women. Great and glorious thought! Since that day all the women clubs of America and the rest of the world have been organized and set to work. All the women's church societies and missionary societies both Home and Foreign have been created. The W. C. T. U., the National Congress of Mothers, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and all the State and National organizations of women have come into being during the past fifty years.

It is little less than marvelous what woman has done for herself and for others since she discovered herself and her latent powers in the latter half of the nineteenth century. It has been said "That the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century was the discovery of 'Woman' by herself."

It took the spirit of the woman's club just twenty-five year to travel from that first meeting and that first group of women in New York City to the first meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Waco, Texas, in May, 1897. At that time twenty-one woman's clubs had been organized in Texas and had grown in spirit and interest until they felt the need of a State organization to bring them together and hold them together. If a group of women could accomplish more working together than its individual members could accomplish each working alone, then why should not a group of clubs accomplish more working together than they could all accomplish working alone. That was the theory and it proved true.

At the first meeting of the Women's clubs of Texas they builded better than they knew. Not one of those women realized what a great institution they were creating. Not one of them realized how their field for usefulness would expand the first quarter of a century of their work. At that time they had little idea of swaying political elections, and leading the educational movements of their State in their day.

Yes, that was only twenty-five years ago. Two weeks ago, November 7-10, this same organization met in Houston, Texas, to celebrate its Silver Jubilee; to review and invoice its twenty-five years of work and development and to dream dreams and make plans for the next quarter of a century. With the strength and working system of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as it has been developed up to the present time who dares to dream what they will accomplish in the next twenty-five years?

Twenty-five years ago there were twenty-one clubs with a membership of a few hundred women. Today there are more than 500 clubs with a membership of nearly 50,000 women all working and pulling together for the good of Texas. In his address to the delegates and visitors attending the Silver Jubilee dinner in the ball room of the Rice Hotel, Governor Neff said: "If I had a State Legislature that would work for the good of Texas as this State Federation is working, we could have anything and everything we need in Texas for the good of all its people."

During the past year the Federation has enjoyed its greatest growth. During the year just ended 108 new clubs have been received into the State organization representing several thousand new members. This was an increase in the 25th year of twenty-five per cent of all the other twenty-four years. This wonderful growth was not because the club extension chairmen were more active than their predecessors but because the club movement is gaining such momentum that women no longer have to be urged and argued into clubs but the women are seeking the clubs and writing for information to organize clubs in their home communities and thus become an active part of this great university for women.

Twenty-five years ago the prime purpose of the club was personal development. Today the work of the club represents every interest of the home, the school, the community and the State that effects the well being of women and children and the progress of mankind. Art, music, literature, Americanization, moving picture censorship, scholarships and loan funds for deserving Texas boys and girls, kindergartens, library extension, peace, the elimination of illiteracy, public health, child welfare, thrift, rural life, home economics, parks and playgrounds, prison reform, the protection of our delinquent children, industrial conditions of women and children, these are some of departments of work carried on by the State Federaton for the good of the State at large, while the local work of individual clubs is too numerous to mention.

It has taken the spirit of the woman's club just twenty-five years to teach the women of our cities and towns. It is our wish that during the next twenty-five years the spirit of the Sisterhood of Women will penetrate into the open country until the last school district in the State of Texas will have in it an organization of women to do the many little things that make for a better community. As a member of the State Federation, it is our greatest desire to see the COUNTY and not the CITY only become the UNIT of activity in the State Federation, for by no other way can the State become a real unbroken democracy of women.

Sixty-nine per cent of our people live in the country. 300,000 of our State' s children go to school in the country. The source of Texas' wealth is her soil, and its continued production must depend on the children of the soil. Where, then, should our greatest work be? The greatest work and the greatest possibilities of the woman s club have not yet been touched. Education was the keynote of the Houston convention. "Equal education for all the children of the State" should be the keynote of the Texas Federation for the next twenty-five years. Texas should have a MILLION club women in twenty-five years from now. LET'S GO!

### INTERESTING PROGRAM HEARD AT PARENT-TEACHERS' MEET

Thursday afternoon the Suive Parent-Teachers' association met in regular session. The new Victrola was played and then the association went into business meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, the president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Blair was elected recording secretary. Mrs. Rutledge made her report as treasurer.

The program consisted of readings Miss Alice Stokes read "Between Two Loves." Mrs. Bartoosie, of Dallas, gave two very interesting readings. She is a very talented young lady.

Those who were not present surely missed a very delightful program. Teachers and parents should cooperate in this work.

### Oklaunion Club Meets Tuesday

The Oklaunion Home and School club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Oklaunion high school building. All members are requested to be present at the session.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the friends of our husband son and brother, Will Creager, our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness and sympathy in the hour of one of our greatest sorrows.

In your hour of trial may you find the same love and sympathy which you have so abundantly brought to us.

Mrs. W. M. Creager,
J. A. Creager and family.

All you have to do is to tie them up The Presbyterian Guild Bazaar does the rest. December 2nd. 89-5tc.

Miss Anne Kerns, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Vernon the first of the week to spend several days visiting friends. She is a former resident of this city.

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### SOIL CONDITIONS INFLUENCE NIGHT AIR TEMPERATURES

A relation has been shown to exist between the temperature of the soil and the ensuing minimum tmperatures of the air immediately above, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agricultrue.

Low night airtemperatures in garden and truck farms may often be prevented by the selection of soil in which there is a sandy component, as sand and sandy loams generally store up more heat during the day than do most other soils and give off more in the nighttime by conduction to the air above, this diminishing the probability of critical temperatures and the formation of damaging frosts. The land in use should be well drained of surplus moisture, as wet soils are invariably cold soils and more susceptible to frost damage. Any soil, whether it be sand, loam or clay, is warmer when it is clean and free from weeds and unnecessary vegetation.

Frosts may form on one side of a street and not on the other, or in one section of a level farm and not in another for one or more of several reasons, such as difference in soils, slight difference in elevation in moisture, or in kind and extent of surface covering, or the amount of insolation received. Frost may appear in sections which have wet, cold soils covered with heavy vegetation or uncultivated while on the same night and under the same meteoroogical conditions it does not form on other ground close by where the soil is relatively dry, warm and clean.

Production of citrus fruits in Florida for the season of 1922-23 is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at 15,000,000 boxes Of this total about 8,400,000 boxes will be oranges and tangerines and about 6,600,000 boxes of grapefruit.

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# PASTORS TO SPEAK AT TEACHERS' MEET

### SEVERAL SPECIAL FEATURES PREPARED FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE

Pastors of the four local churches will address Wilbarger county teachers at the annual institute, Dec. 16 to 23, under a program completed this week by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar and a committee of teachers. The institute will be held in the Presbyterian church building.

Other speakers who will address the teachers are P. D. Chaney, county agricultural agent, and Cecil Storey, local attorney and state representative elect. Miss Annie Jo Pendleton, teacher in the Vernon high school and Mrs. A. N. Vernon will give readings at the Thursday afternoon session, while Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, will explain details of her work, at the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted partly to parent-teachers' associations, and officers from each organization in the county have been asked to be present. Mrs. C. M. Blair and Mrs. C. J. Farrell will be in charge of this part of the program.

City teachers will not take part in the sessions, their institute having been held early this fall at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Storey will deliver the address of welcome to the teachers. O. G. Lanier will make the response. The first day's meeting, which falls on Saturday, will be devoted to hearing addresses and to enrollment and organization.

Schools of the county will be closed Dec. 16 until after the holidays, and teachers will go from here to their homes to spend Christmas vacations, as soon as the institute is over.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. "Ingratitude" and "Drifting" will be the subjects for the hours.

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**First Methodist Church**

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Robert E. Dickenson, D. D., Pastor.

Judge R. D. L. Killough, Sunday school superintendent.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.

Organ Prelude—Allegro Pomposo—Galbraith.

It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks—Wilson—By the choir.

Offertory —Song of Joy—Frysinger.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson. Subject, Some Reasons for Gratitude.

Postlude—Barrell.

6:15—Choral practice of young people, led by Mrs. E. C. Christian.

7 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

Organ Voluntary—Prelude—Flagler.

Chorus—Reepers Are Needed.

Offertory—"Offertory"—Lemaigre.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject. The Reaping that Follows Sowing.

Women's Voices.

Postlude—Gaul.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Every woman of the church and congregation is invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p m. Subject, "How to Study the Bible."

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church next Thursday night, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the sermon. Judge W. D. Berry will deliver an address.

Mrs. E. C. Christian will meet the young people at the church next Sunday at 6:15 p. m. for a choral practice. It is desired to organize a Young Peoples' Church Glee club. All who may be interested are invited.

An installation service for the Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning at the close of the sermon. All officers of the Sunday school, and all teachers, and all officers of the various organized classes are to take part in the installation service.

New members: Mrs. Lizzie Keenan and daughter, Irene.

**Christian Science**

Service every Sunday 11 a. m. at city hall.

Subject Nov. 26: Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced.

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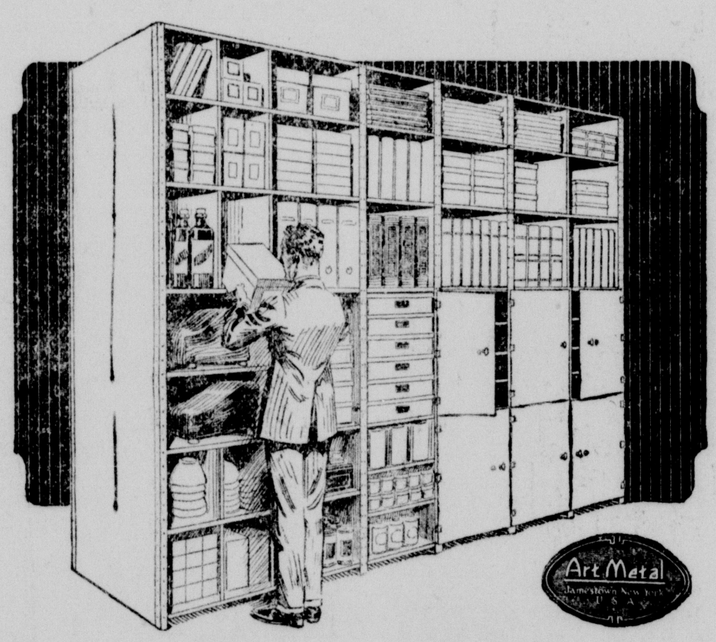
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# BOWERS HAS TOUGH BATTLE ON TONIGHT

### PUTS IN WEEK OF INTENSIVE TRAINING; WILL MEET BATTLING BAILEY

Realizing that he has a tough job ahead, Dick Bowers, local feather weight fighter, has gone through a hard grind of training this week. Rope skipping, shadow boxing, four or five rounds of real slogfest with a husky partner such as Delbert Webb, and a five mile run every day are included in his schedule. He will meet Battling Bailey, Dallas pugilist who is said to pack a sleep producer in each mitt, at the Peck building in Vernon tonight.

Bowers has been working out at the Pastime Athletic club and the American Legion hall. He is hoping to avoid the situation he found himself in at the end of the tenth round of hard fighting with Delbert Webb at their recent bout, when he was about all in. The fisticuff tonight will go only eight rounds, but if Bailey is as good a man as advance dope pictures him, there will be will be eight rounds of hard milling. Bowers will go in the ring under a two pound weight handicap, but he is used to this, as most of the fights he has been in this year have been with men a little heavier than he was. He will weight in at 128, while Bailey has agreed to make 130.

C. E. Gilliland who is staging the fight, is expecting to have two other preliminaries, although final arrangements to this effect have not been made.

Bowers said today that he is expecting to win tonight's fight or lose it by a big margin. "I'm not looking for any draw," he declared. "It's going to be a show-down fight, if I know how to make it that way."

### WEATHER BUREAU AGAIN AIDS MARINE INTERESTS

The steamer Wyandotte grounded Sunday morning September 24, about 11 a. m. near the mouth of Thunder Bay River on Lake Michigan. At this time the water was about 18 inches below normal. Two harbor tugs failed in their attempt to release her, and the Alpena, Mich., station of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was appealed to for information as to when operations could be resumed. A careful study of the situation was made and the captain of the vessel was informed that the water would reach normal for a few minutes and then recede at 4:45 p. m. and again at 6 p. m., when it would probably continue to rise with short fluctuations to above normal and then recede slowly back to normal. Arrangements were made to indicate the time to start the floating operations by hoisting a pennant in the tower. The changes in the water level came as predicted and the Wyandotte was floated when the water was about 4 inches above normal.

Instances of this sort show particularly how the information obtained by the Weather Bureau, especially on the Great Lakes, may be applied to save needless effort and expense. Naval radio service furnishes such information at any time to vessels and their captains.

### LITTLE BROWN HEN BALKING ON JOB; EGGS SCARCE HERE

The little brown hen is balking on the job, judging from the prices now being offered for fresh yard eggs which range as high as 50 cents a dozen. Local produce dealers say prices probably will remain high until after the holidays.

Wilbarger county farmers and poultry raisers are not bringing in anything like enough eggs to supply the demand and large quantities of storage eggs are being shipped to Vernon each week, according to dealers. A good many chickens are being received from the farms.

### IS SECRETARY FOR NEW BRITISH PREMIER

J. C. C. Davidson, M. P., has been appointed private secretary to Andrew Bonar Law, new British Prime Minister. He is a son of the late Sir M. Davidson and has been prominent in politics but a short time.

### VATICAN SECRETARY IS TO QUIT OFFICE

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, is reported to have signified his intention of resigning at the next Consistory. It is believed a difference of opinion as to political affairs between himself and the Pope is responsible.

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### RUMANIAN RULERS ARE CROWNED.




Amid scenes of medieval splendor, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania were crowned at Albajulia.

### NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY MEETS IN WASHINGTON.




Officers of the National Women's Party have met in Washington to plan their campaign for equal rights. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Donald Hooker, chairman of the Maryland Committee; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, national president; Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Baltimore, and Miss Sue White, of Nashville, Tenn. Back row, left to right: Miss Maude Younger, legislative chairman, of San Francisco; Dr. Caroline Spencer, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Sara Grogan, District of Columbia chairman, and Mrs. Sophie Meredith, of Richmond, Va.

## FARMER SAVED BY SKITTISH TEAM BUT TREASURE IS LOST

"Dey's a lot of dis highway robbin' goin' on heaabouts now," confided Rose, the washerwoman, to the mistress of the house. "Seems laik bandits and hijack'ahs is awful thick, and a pusson's embarrassed to carry much money around wid 'em.

"I hears of a case where a farmah was going hoe from Vernon wid only a tickle in his pocket, after he's sold a bale of cotton and bought a half ton of coal to fotch out to his house. It was night and all at oncet two fellers wid big guns in dey hands stepped out in de road and hollered 'Stop, dar,' stop!

"Dis farmah had a pair of skittish mules hitcvhed to his wagon, and dey no more seen the robber men than dey start to run. De farmah was awfu' embarrassed, and he' didn't know whether if he should cuss dem mules or bless 'em, dependin' on whether or not he gits shot.

"Dem hijacka'hs starts shootin' and runnin' after de cotton wagon, and Mistah Farmah leans far out over de front end-gate and exhorts his mules to expend mo' speed. Bullets is whizzin' past him and de wagon rocks to and fro and two and from one side of de road to t'other, twill he loses most of all his coal. Finally he outruns Mistah Robbers and gits home, all pale and scairt twill he dassen't go out to de lot to unhitch his team.

"Next mornin' he hooks up and goes back to pick up de coal, and it am all gone! He figures out now dat coal was what them men was after, bein' easier to carry off dan money. An' it sho' am high priced. Law' look what I'se done- Gone and put all the cullud clo's in to bile wid de whites."

### MURDERED WACO YOUTH HAD RELATIVES RESIDING HERE

Tragedy, tearing suddenly at heart strings of relatives and friends of a victim, reaches often into unsuspected places just as the fall of a tree reveals the unsuspected ramification of the tree's roots.

Grady Skipworth, 19 year old Waco youth, who was slain Monday night while driving in a park with a girl was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Skipworth, of Vernon. The slain youth is known to many persons here, through a visit to his Vernon relatives a few months ago.

A negro killed the youth with a shotgun and later abused his girl companion and hurled her over a cliff, where the body of Skipworth lay, according to her story to the police. The crime has aroused intense feeling at Waco, and for a time National Guardsmen were stationed at the jail, where negro suspects were being held. A detachment of rangers is still on duty at Waco.

### CRAZED MEXICAN ARMED WITH LONG KNIFE CHASES GIRLS

A crazed Mexican created excitement in a residence section of Vernon yesterday when he gave chase to two school girls, brandishing a long knife. He was arrested and placed in jail, to await charge on a charge of lunacy. His trial will be held this week or early next week, it is thought.

The Mexican was prevented from harming the girls by the interference of bystanders, who detained him until officers arrived.

For Sale: Eighteen thoroughbred brood sows of the Klingler herd. Already bred. Also seven fine boar pigs. See W. M. McCaleb. 91-3tc

## Record Contestant Guilelessly Takes Doubtful Simoleon

Who would expect a demure young woman, who is doing her very level best to win a Buick car in the Vernon Record's big prize contest, to take every silver buck handed to her as payment for subscriptions and bounce it on the floor to see if it had the right ring? Or try its temper with her teeth to see if, forsooth, it was made out of pewter?

But some heartless somebody did pass off a bum coin on one of the young women who are engaged in the contest. It loked all right, but didn't have any more ring than a snowflake hitting a sofa pillow. It seems to be made of simon-pure lead, and like the donkey in the fable, it's voice gives it away.

### VOGELGESANG TO HEAD THE MISSION TO BRAZIL

Rear Admiral Carl T. Vogelgesang, formerly Commandant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been appointed head of the American Naval Commission going to Brazil to aid in reorganizing its naval forces.

Every baby can wear handmade clothes if mother shops at the Presbyterian Bazaar. 91-4 cor

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Close in, 420 W. Texas St. Phone 202 J. 90-3tc.

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FOR SALE—100 white Leghorn hens and pullets, four cocks, incubator and brooder. Robert Cole, Crowell, Texas. 90-3tc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale or Trade

Five-passenger Ford with five practically new casings. Demountable rim, seat covers and new top. A bargain at $190. Ford Roadster for $65.00. Five-passenger 1917 model Ford in good condition at $135. Also a 1920 model 5-passenger Ford practically good as new at $255. See these bargains at—

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FOR SALE—I have a number of well matured Rhode Island Red cockerels, priced for quick sale. These birds are the finest I have ever raised. Can furnish good breeding stock or fancy exhibition birds young or old. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. E. Collins. 91-2tc

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FOR SALE—30 bowls and 30 pitchers, cheap. Bailey Hotel. 89-3tc

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FOR SALE—Eight to ten weeks old pigs. Good ones. See J. A. Gilliland. Phone 312. 91-4tc

FOR SALE—Nice fat meat hogs, dressed and delivered any place in town for 12c per pound. Rudolf Streit. Phone 9002-R-13. 91-3tp

FOR SALE—Two dozen Rhode Island Red chickens, wood or coal cook stove, oak dining table, also incubator. See Joe Servatius, six miles south of Vernon. 90-2tp

#### Lost and Found

LOST—Red bull yearling about twelve months old. Left my place six miles southwest of Vernon, Saturday, November 18. Ed Hughes, Route 3, Vernon. 90-3tp

LOST—Masonic emblem ring. Finder please return to C. C. Puckett for liberal reward. 91-2tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown Jersey yearling bull. Finder please notify C. A. Duncan, Route 2 Vernon and receive reward. 89-3tp

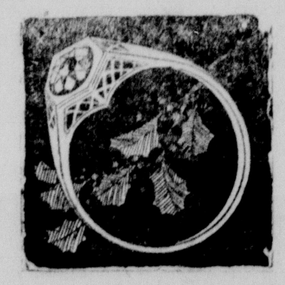
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# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

### HINDS

By special correspondent.

Hinds, Nov. 23.—The young folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk, of Vernon, visited J. D. Liles and family Sunday.

Roy McGee of Tipton, Okla., is visiting his uncle, G. T. Daniels.

Ruth Galloway, of Vernon, spent last week-end with Cora Liles.

Charlie Anderson has purchased a new roadster.

The outsiders played a practice game of basket ball with the school boys Friday. The score was 9 to 10 in favor of the school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. De Fee Cook, of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May Sunday.

W. R. Newsome, former principal of the Hinds school, was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Miss Laura Smithson is visiting in the Rayland community.

Miss Clara Wendland was a guest of Miss Vivian Lane this past week-end.

The school girls organized a basket ball team Wednesday Jessie Holland was elected captain. The players are Forwards, Velma Hendricks, Claudia Cantrell; centers, Cora Liles, Lois Hendricks; Guards, Jessie Holland, Flossie Walker; substitutes, Mary Hughes, Euna Jordan.

Frank Kruger and Miss Zula Barbee were married last Saturday afternoon. They will make their home near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Couch and family and Miss Laura Wilhelm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Smithson and son, Ben were visitors in the Rayland community Sunday.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Mt. Zion. Rev. Owens, of Haulk Hill, will preach.

### TOLBERT

By special correspondent.

Tolbert, Nov. 23.—The box supper Friday night at the school auditorium was well attended, considering the bad weather and about $100 was made. It will be used to buy boys ball suits and to furnish lights for the school. In addition to the box supper the girls made about $35 selling candy, popcorn, etc., for buying a volley ball and foot ball for the boys.

The high school boys gave a play entitled the "Medical Dispensary" which was very amusing to the crowd.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, who has just recently moved to Roby, Tex., was in Tolbert Tuesday on business.

J. M. Reynolds and family, Mr and Mrs. Claud Brock, Harvey Lawlis and Hubert Simmonds attended the singing at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery, their little son, H. B., and their daughter Maudie, visited their son, Dewey Dockery, of Elliott Saturday and Sunday.

Those from this community who attended League at the Methodist church at Farmers Valley Were Miss Reba Adams, J. Q. Simmonds, Dan Oliver and Harvey Lawlis.

Miss Ruby Emrick who is attending high school at Chillicothe spent the week-end with home folks.

The Woman's Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Howard Simmonds Wednesday afternoon. The women present were Miss Eula Godfellow, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs Page, Mrs. Emrick, Miss Nellie Cotton and Miss Velma Brumbalow. The program for the afternoon was making candy. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches mot chocolate and cake were served.

A box supper will be given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night. A nice program has been arranged, and an orchestra from Vernon is scheduled to give special music.

Miss Hattie McCauley, of Olustee, Okla. spent the week-end with her father and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Presnell, of Denver, Colo., are visiting their mother, Mrs Umberson, who is very ill.

### LOCKETT

By special correspondent.

Lockett, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris left last week for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fred Ham visited Mrs. Ila Skinner, at Oklaunion, Wednesday.

The Better Home Improvements club met with Mrs. Walter Hoffman last Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. Walter Hoffman, president; Mrs. W. L. Martin, vice president; and Mrs. Jno. B. Lockett, secretary-treasurer. A committee was also appointed to get the year book ready for the new year. After the business and social hour refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. Bannister, S. C. Davenport, Jno. B. Lockett, O. M. Pigg, Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., Godfrey Streit, E. H. Tooley, Clarence McCaleb, Hyson Lewis, T. E. Davis, Fred Goins, W. L. Martin and Misses Eula Goodfellow, Emma Streit, Mary Guggisburg and Leta Lewis of Bourland. The club will meet with Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman Dec. 4 at 1:30 o'clock. Subject will be candy making.

The 15 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alams, who drank some water out of a concentrated lye can last Sunday afternoon, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Cowan and Grady Cowan, of Greenwood, Tex., who have been in this community for some time, left Thursday for their home.

Hyson Lewis is having a modern bungalow erected on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited relatives at Fargo and Oklaunion Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Ham of Vernon was in this community Thursday on business.

James and Miss Opal Bannister are visiting relatives at Corsicana Tex.

Roy Bannister is visiting his brother at Hugo., Okla.

Ed Schoppa is building a modern six room house on his farm three miles northeast of Lockett. When finished he will move into it. Mr. Schoppa lives now in the Streit community.

Rev. Edgar Pippin was here from Chillicothe Wednesday on business.

Clarence McCaleb visited Wm. McCaleb in Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Lewis, F. S. and J. E. Lockett, J. B. and Amos Leverett, W. L. Martin and Mrs. Verna Weekley were in Oklaunion Wednesday in business.

T. E. Davis, T. B. Leverett and F. S. Lockett went to Rayland Monday on business.

Miss Naomi Davenport, of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davenport Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips was ill Sunday and Monday of this week.

### FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Farmers Valley, Nov. 23.—Most of the farmers in this community are finishing their cotton picking this week.

Wilburn Brock and Marion Nix made a business trip to Burkburnett last week.

Those who attended singing at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon were Mr and Mrs. Olian Frost, John and Erma Frost, Garfield and Erma Allen, Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams.

Albert, Herbert, Ira and Ora Brock of Prairie View, attended Sunday school Sunday morning and singing Sunday night in Farmers Valley.

Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulys McKenzie spent the week-end with Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rushing.

Charlie Arlage of Medicine Mound, spent Sunday with Ralph Randel.

Leo Castleberry of Vernon spent Saturday in Farmers Valley.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr and Mrs. J. E. Rea, Jr., J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Olian Frost, Willie Brock, Lessie Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel and family and John and T. C. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family of Prairie View visited J. P. Davis and family Sunday.

Dan Blake visited in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Cox has purchased a new touring car.

Oliver Reynolds, Odell and J. Q. Simmonds Lera and Bill Brock, Tom McCauley and Harry Lawlis visited in Farmers Valley Sunday night.

J. J. Blanchard is erecting a new bungalow on his place.

Mrs. Dye, who has been confined to her bed for several months, has been very low all week.

Miss Faye Rushing, of Vernon, spent the week-end with Miss Lorene Rushing, who returned with her to spend the week.

Reba Adams and Robert Lee Northum visited in Farmers Valley Sunday.

### BROWN

By special correspondent.

Brown, Nov. 23.—Miss Bertha Smith of Vernon visited her uncle, G. N. Tillery Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Johnson, who has charge of the Vernon Circuit, preached Sunday afternoon at Brown. He will preach every third Sunday for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of Doans visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, Sunday.

The candy breaking given by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery was well attended.

Several from Union attended church and singing here Sunday.

W. A. Hammons and sons, Howard and L. D., were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James visited in the Tolbert community Saturday night and Sunday.

It is etsimated, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that 300,000 to 400,000 pounds of para-dichlorobenzene will be used against the peach borer in Georgia this fall.

TURKEYS: Mammoth Bronze breeding stock for sale. As good blood as can be had. See me before you buy. —Mrs. Henry Richie, phone 9018 R. 21 or P. O. box 27. 88 4tp

### PARIS MIDINETTES SEEK HUSBANDS.




On the 25th of November of each year Paris midinettes—workers in dressmaking establishments—crowned with the "Bonnet de Sainte Catherine," parade the streets in search of husbands. Leap Year Day comes once a year in their young lives. All girls who have passed the age of twenty-five without marriage are eligible to parade, but many twenty or younger take part. When the girls see a good prospect they surround him, hug and kiss him—and sometimes he proposes on the spot.

### CUNO TO FORM NEW GERMAN MINISTRY




Herr Wilhelm Cuno, General manager of the Hamburg-American lines, has consented to form a new German Ministry for President Ebert, to replace the overthrown Wirth cabinet.

### EDWIN LISMAN TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO TUESDAY NIGHT

Edwin Lisman, Vernon resident who has attained fame as a singer, will be heard over the Dallas News-Journal radio next Tuesday night from 8 to 9 o'clock, his mother, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Sr., announced today.

Mr. Lisman will give classical numbers and negro songs at the concert Tuesday night. He is at present making his residence in Dallas.

Many persons in Vernon have heard Mr. Lisman in previous radio concerts His mother will be among the listeners-in when he sings at the broadcasting studio of the News and Journal next week.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

### WILLIE FLUHMAN AND MISS VIOLA BASS ARE MARRIED

Willie Fluhman and Miss Viola Bass, both of Union school house community, were married in the office of the justice of the peace at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Justice T. J. Griffths officiating.

Mr. Fluhman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fluhman, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass. Both families reside at Union where the young couple will make their home.

**Notice**

This is to notify the public that our farm 12 miles west of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—Mrs. L. Lehman, Ed Lehman. 90-3tp. Tue

Record classified ads bring results


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# FIRST RODEO GIVES NEW YORK A THRILL

### SOUTHWESTERN COWBOYS INVADE MANHATTEN; CROWDS GASP IN WONDER

Rodeo artists, nearly all of them well known to West Texans, who have seen them perform each year at the Coliseum of the Fort Worth Stock show, gave New York the thrill of a century when they invaded the big city recently and put on the first rodeo ever held there, according to a Manhattan newspaper writer. The show, which was held at Madison Square garden, evoked a riotous applause, and it is declared that the visit of the cow boys, "fresh from the world where a man is a man and not a lounge lizzard" resulted in more good than that of foreign celebrities who have been given the freedom of the city.

Yakima Canutt, known to all visitors to the Fort Worth stock show, figures in an amusing incident related by the New York writer.

Bulldogging an unruly steer—a feat which never loses its thrill to people of this section, who have seen it done many times—particularly impressed the Gothamites, according to the New York writer, whose account of the rodeo follows:

**Dead-Eye Dick in the Flesh**

"Turning hastily from art to cowboys, which, by the way, are one and the same thing more often than the cowboys realize, we must record that the big western rodeo gave this city the thrill of its long history. There never was anything like it here before. New York knows its cowboys out of the tales of Dead-Eye Dick and the movies of Doug Fairbanks; but to discover that there actually are people who ride bucking bronks, who wear chaps and bandanas and big Stetson hats—talk about the sensation of a lifetime! When the cowboys rocketed into the arena on wild broncs, the crowd cheered madly. When they proceeded to rope running horses by tail, hoof, or rider, the crowd howled. When they bulldogged heifers the howling was interspersed by frantic shouts of the names of the favorite cowboys. But when these devils from the western plains went on, calmly to dive from the backs of galloping horses on to the backs of the steers to the ground as often as not all on top of the cowboy, why then there was such a wild screaming and pounding and stamping as Madison Square has not heard since another cowboy opened a presidential campaign there ten years ago.

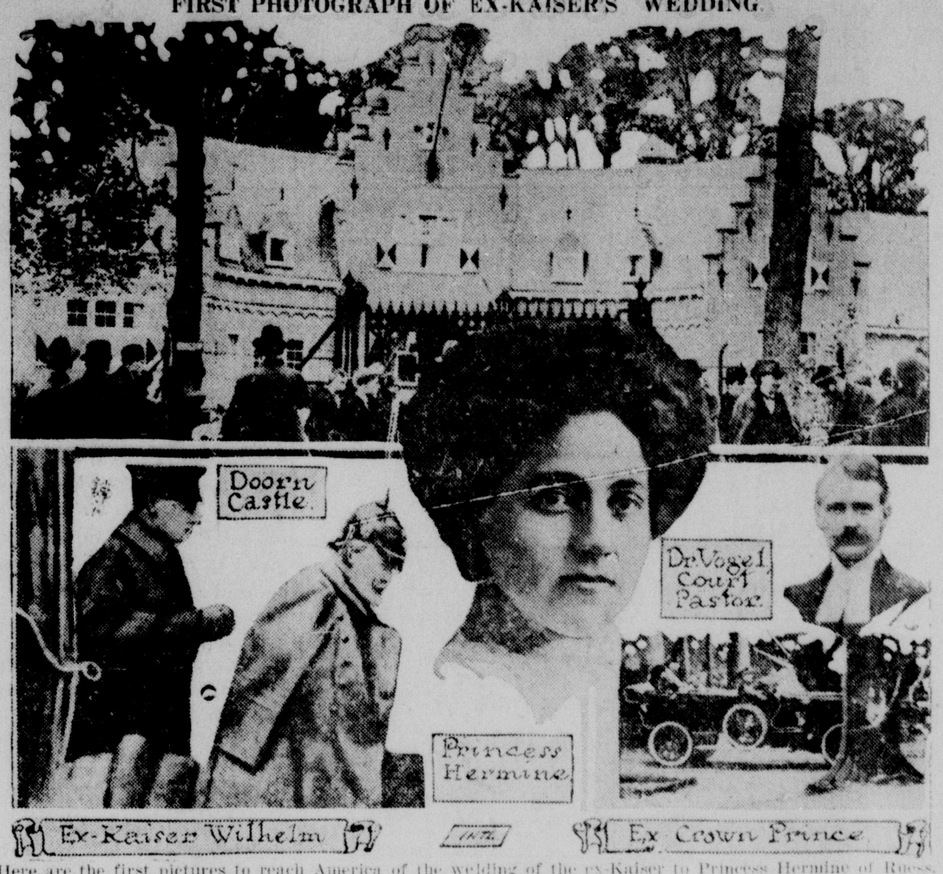
**A Breath of the Plains**

"It's not easy to overestimate the value of this show to New York. Here we live week after week and year after year, and we go to see Midnight Frolics and Greenwich Village follies and Music Box Revues and plays built up of wisps of lingerie, paint pots, rouge sticks and the close atmosphere of civilization at an over-ripe stage. Unwholesome, unnatural cloying. Then comes this rodeo—fresh from a world where a man is a man, not a cabaret lizard, where it is two good arms and two good eyes that are needed, not two mincing feet, where winds can blow mile after mile across the face of Mother Earth with neither factory and office-building or any other mankind's man-traps to interfere. Imagine a man, a consumptive, shut in one room for years; then imagine some one suddenly and for the first time opening the window of his room. New York is that consumptive; and the rodeo is the fresh air that has blown in from the great prairies.

"Every cowboy who took part in the rodeo ought to get the freedom of the city. Each has done far more for New York than half the foreign celebrities who have been so honored.

"When Yakima Cannutt threw his sixth steer one night, a bejewelled hot house damsel in the box next to Ye Editor, clapped her hands. "What beautifully trained animals!" she exclaimed. "That's the sixth cow that has lain down for Mr. Cannutt without the slightest objection. How well trained they are!" Sure. Makes us think of the woman who said her husband was so well behaved that he always got a month or two token off his sentence."

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF EX-KAISER'S WEDDING




Here are the first pictures to reach America of the welding of the ex-Kaiser to Princess Hermine of Reuss. The upper photograph shows the crowd gathered before Doorn Cistle. The photograph of the ex-Kaiser, attired in his war-time uniform, was made with a telephoto camera as Wilhelm hurried from his car to the civil wedding. The ex-Crown Prince is shown motoring to the wedding. Dr. Vogel, former court pastor in Berlin, perfomed the ceremony.

## SOME BIRDS PROTECTED ALL SEASONS BY FEDERAL LAW

According to a summary of state and other game laws for the season 1922-23, prepared by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal regulations prohibit the shooting from sunset to half an hour before sunrise of migratory game birds on which there is an open season, and prohibit the killing of any time of any of the following birds:

Band-tailed pigeon; little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes; wood duck, eider duck, swans; curlews, willet, upland plover and all shorebirds (except the black-bellied and golden plovers, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock, and the greater and lesser yellowlegs); cuckoos; flickers and other woodpeckers; nighthawks or bullbats and whipper-wills; swifts; hummingbirds; flycatchers; meadow larks and orioles; grosbeaks; tanagers; martins and other swallows; wax wings; shrikes; vireos; warblers; wrens; Brown creepers; nuthatches, chickadees and titmice; kinglets and gnatsnatchers; robins and other thrushes; and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects; and also auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers loons murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters and terns.

Hunting on Sunday is prohibited in all states and provinces east of the one hundred and fifth meridian except Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin and Quebec, and in some states certain days of the week constitute close seasons throughout the time in which killing is permitted and hunting is prohibited when snow is on the ground in New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.

## FIRST MONDAY LOSES FAVOR WITH TRADERS AT OKLAUNION

Following a community auction Wednesday at Oklaunion in which livestock, farming implements and household goods were offered for sale it was decided to hold a similar event every third Saturday, George Richardson, auctioneer, stated. A large crowd attended the sale Wednesday, and the affair took on the nature of a community picnic. An old fashioned barbecue was served at noon.

The monthly auction sales will have livestock for their principal offering, Mr. Richardson stated. First Monday will probably be abandoned in favor of third Saturday by traders in horses and other livestock, as a result of the auction sales.

**Notice**

All my land is posted and anyone found hunting with dogs or guns on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. KINCHELOE.
83-tfp.

## ARRESTS MADE HERE IN MEMPHIS BURGLARY CASE

J. A. Merritt, sheriff-elect of Hall county, and E. A. Thomas and J. Y. Snow, two deputies were in Vernon Wednesday to get three men alleged to be implicated in the robbery of the A. Baldwin drygoods store at Memphis this week. The men were arrested in this county, through the cooperation of Sheriff Frank Edmonson.

The burglars entered the Baldwin store by prying a window open, and secured goods valued at $500. Among the articles stolen were three pairs of shoes, five suits of clothes, two overcoats, three leather vests, and two or three leather suitcases.

TURKEYS: Mammoth Bronze breeding stock for sale. As good blood as can be had. See me before you buy. —Mrs. Henry Richie, phone 9018 R. 21 or P. O. box 27. 88-4tp

Safety razors. All makes.—Fergeson Drug Co. 90-2tc.

## CARE IN PASTURING WHEAT PREVENTS LOWERING YIELD

Much valuable feed may be secured this fall and winter by pasturing wheat without material injury to the wheat if judiciously done. The value will of course depend on many things, such as the growth of the wheat and the scarcity of other feed. For the farmer who has plenty of other pasture there is little to induce him to pasture his wheat and probably as a rule he had better not. But the man who is short of feed, especially if he has dairy cattle, can save considerable expense and the effect on the wheat will scarcely be noticed.

The general opinion of farmers and the results of experiments seem to agree rather closely in showing that wheat is rarely benefited by pasturing. Sometimes on rich bottom lands—where wheat is not often grown—pasturing will prevent an excessive growth of straw and reduce to some extent the danger of lodging. Late spring pasturing, however, will delay the crop, cause it to ripen late and almost invariably reduce the yield. Pasturing too closely or before the plants get started and pasturing when the ground is wet will usually cause more injury than will be offset by the value of the pasture. Care must also be exercised in turning cattle onto wheat pasture for the first time on account of danger of bloating.

Soft wheat as a rule furnishes better pasture than hard wheat because of its rank and more rapid growth. The difference, however, is not sufficient to justify growing soft wheat where hard wheat is considered a better variety.

Experiments of the Kansas Station from 1888 to 1896 give valuable information of what may be expected from pasturing, so far as the effect on the wheat is concerned. In these experiments, stock was not allowed on the fields until the wheat was well started and never when the ground was wet. Neither were they pastured close enough to cause any apparent injury. The average yields for five years were as follows:

Fall pastured ....26.3 bushels per acre
Spring pastured 27.8 bushels per acre
Not pastured .....29.6 bushels per acre

A similar experiment at the Oklahoma station for five years gave the following results:

Heavily pastured .....8.4 bu. per acre
Lightly pastured to Mar. 1 11.6 bushels
Not pastured .....12.7 bu. per acre

Cattle men value wheat pasture at from 25 cents to $2.00 per acre, depending on the wheat and the price of feeds. Most cattle men and wheat growers in the drier portions of the wheat belt of the Southwest consider any wheat pasture secured this fall as that much clear gain. They claim that judicious pasturing does not injure the wheat and if they get some pasture they are certain of that much which may be all they will get out of the crop.

—The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, H. M. Bainer, director.

Read The Vernon Record want ads. All you have to do is to tie them up. The Presbyterian Guild Bazaar does the rest, December 2nd. 89-5tc.

Cash paid for clean cotton rags at The Record office. No buttons or stockings.




MAKE YOUR
**Selection For Christmas Here**

Give gifts that will be appreciated and ones that will last. Our large and well assorted stock of Queen's ware, Pyrex ware, China ware and Silver ware offer you a wide range of appropriate gifts.

Also a large stock of aluminum ware
—Nothing could be better suited.

Shop Early

**RENFRO HARDWARE COMPANY**

Phone 34
"WE HAVE IT"

# NOTICE

If you want to get more money for your furs caught this season send them to the **Texas Produce Company, Quanah, Texas**—As Mr. Sam Pinsker has been with the best houses in St. Louis for years in grading department—will pay all the time the same price. We wont give you a bait the first shipment and then skin you on the next one.

**We Have Plenty Of Traps On Hand**

**INQUIRE FOR PRICES**

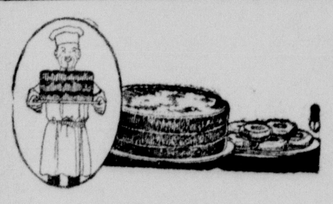
# Can You Afford

Not to own a car when you can buy a used car that is in first class condition at your own price almost.

**We can sell you a Nash five-passenger touring, Dodge five-passenger touring, Dodge roadster, Ford touring car or a Maxwell touring car at such a low price as to make each a real bargain.**

:-BOB CREWS--:

**At White Garage**



**Fancy Pastry For Thanksgiving**

To properly complete your menu for your Thanksgiving dinner and make it a real feast, long to be remembered, include in your menu City Bakery tasty pies, cakes and cookies, also plenty of

Cream Bread

Your order for specials filled promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

**City Bakery and Confectionery**

**Phone 188**

Call for a loaf of **'Cream Bread'** of your grocer

# AUCTION SALE ON CREDIT

## Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 1 P. M.

AT MY PLACE 1-2 MILE EAST OF THE IRON BRIDGE OVER PEASE RIVER

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale, I find that we have a surplus of livestock and farm machinery which we will sell for the high dollar without reserve or limit on the above date. A partial list follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—1300-pound white stallion | 2—sets of leather wagon harness |
| 1—5-year old gated saddle mare | 1—standard cultivator |
| 1—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and yearling | 2—go-devils |
| 1—pa ir black mares | 1—3-section drag harrow |
| 3—Two-year old horse colts | 1—one-row stalk cutter |
| 1—yearling colt | 1—Clark cutaway |
| 1—pair six-months old colts | 2—mowing machines |
| 1—Canton lister | 1—10-runner drill with alfalfa attachment |
| 1—wiggletail cultivator | 1—7-foot McCormick binder |

Many other articles too numerous to mention in this space, will be included in this sale.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums under $10, cash. Over that amount approved notes due October 15, 1923. Or 5 per cent discount for cash.

**I. G. LUTTRELL, Owner, GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Auct.**

# Determined Efforts Materializing In Votes

## Great Interest Manifest as Friends Lend Hand to Favorites in Prize Race

### Votes In Increasing Numbers Pour Into Election Department of Record as Enthusiasm Grows; Candidataes Should Take Advantage of Big Offer; Get Active This Period

Excitement and intense activity prevails among the contestants in the Record's voting campaign today, as each candidate realizes—he or she is within reach of prizes worth up to $1,485.00, all to be won or lost during this "Second Period," depending on the number of subscriptions turned in while the BIG VOTES are allowed, terminating Saturday night, December 2nd.

**At the present writing it is "anybody's race." So close are the headliners running that any one of them can "cinch" a big handsome motor car in the short time that remains. The fact that it is so evenly matched makes the "battle of votes" all the more interesting.**

Since the Record Tuesday night announced a special extra distribution of $100 one week from Saturday to the one doing the best work with regard to the securing of NEW subscriptions, interest has been aroused until today candidates are determined to make the grade and win the $100.00 special cash prize before Saturday night, December 2, while at the same time enhancing their vote score in the big campaign for the two automobiles and bags of gold and silver.

**Campaign On In Earnest**

The most determined efforts in the big race for the beautiful motor cars and the stacks of gold and silver are soon to be awarded in the Record campaign have been launched for the big prizes and votes are increasing in volume and pouring into the election departmet.

Ethusiasm of the candidates has spread to their friends and acquaintances. In many sections of the city and surrounding territory a great amount of "neighborhood pride" is being shown and great effort is being made to have one of the biggest of the prizes won by the favorite contestant of each community.

**New Determination Shown**

Many candidates who call at the election department are expressing new determination to put forth their best efforts during the important period. Letters from candidates in District No. 2 and their friends filled with the same sort of ethusism, makes one believe that the remainder of the race will be more spirited and exceedingly close.

Very soon this interesting election will come to a close and the most stupendous list of prizes ever conceived by a West Texas newspaper will be distributed.

**Opportunity Is Great**

New subscriptions this period count big on the vote score and the clubs count just the same as always. However, every new subscription also counts for the special extra cash distribution one week from Saturday night.

Never before has such a two-fold opportunity been offered candidates. Here is a chance to not only win $100 in cash, but also to take the lead in the vote column.

**Second Period Ends December 2nd.**

As announced at the beginning of the campaign, the second period closes a week from Saturday night. The days that are left will undoubtedly be well taken advantage of by the real hustlers for they hold within themselves either the banner of victory or the bitter sting of defeat. Only a certain number of candidates can be big prize winners—will you be one of the fortunate ones?

**Second Payments Help Big.**

Second payments on subscriptions given during the first period count big this second period. If a friend subscribed for one year in the first period and subscribes for five years in the second, then you are privileged to count the subscription as a first-period six-year one, deducting only the votes already given for the first year. They count big.

**Depend Much On Friends.**

Contestants must necessarily depend upon the assistance of their friends and acquaintances to win or lose. If you have not as yet paid your subscription, do so at once and help one of the ambitious candidates along. Your subscription wil be welcomed and an offer of voluntary assistance will meet with just appreciation on the part of the recipient. If you have subscribed for one year give another year, giving your support to your favorite.

You probably intend taking the Record for years. You want it if you are a resident of Vernon or Wilbarger county—why not pay for two, three, four or even six years in advance and give the votes to candidates of your choice.

**Warning.**

It should be remembered that the big vote will be discontinued Saturday night, December 2, and as close as the race stands it is imperative for the candidates to work every remaining day if they wish to win. The sepcial $100 cash prize for new subscriptions will be given Saturday night, December 2, at the end of this period.

## Important Dates

**The "Second Period" vote offer, the biggest of the remainder of the campaign, ends Saturday night, December 2nd, at 10:00 p. m. The $100.00 in gold campaign ends on the same day at the same hour. The entire campaign ends two weeks later.**

## How to Jump Into the Lead in the Next Seven Days

**HOW TO JUMP INTO THE LEAD IN THE NEXT 7 DAYS**
**Two 6-year subscriptions ($24.00) counts 320,000 votes. Four such subscriptions would count 640,000 votes; five would count 800,000 votes; and ten of them would count 1,600,000. This liberal schedule in effect only till**
**SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 2, 10 P. M.**

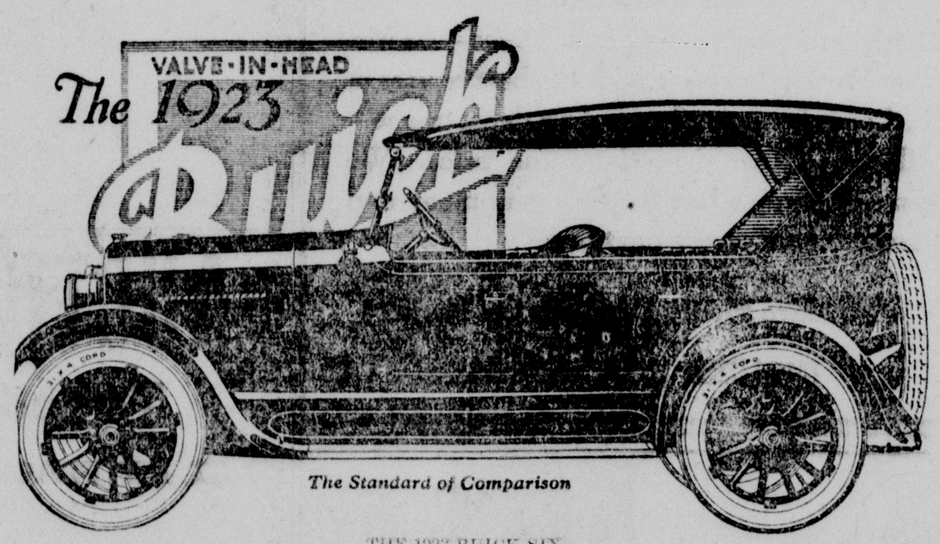
## 10,000 Extra Votes

**are allowed with each NEW subscription turned in during the second period. In addition to the extra votes each NEW subscription counts one point toward the $100.00 special prize to be given away Saturday night, December 2nd.**

## Second Payments

**Second payments on subscriptions given earlier in the campaign will count for thousands of votes while the second period vote schedule is in effect.**

**Contestants and subscribers alike should keep in mind the fact that second payments on subscriptions will NOT count for extra votes during the last period of the campaign.**




*The Standard of Comparison*

THE 1923 BUICK SIX

**Purchased from Robinson Motor Company, Value ..... $1,355.00**

## Campaign Notes

Several names were eliminated Tuesday from the vote score for the two districts. This conform to the previously announced policy of reducing the vote schedule and eliminating candidates who disquality themselves. Should any of the candidates eliminated desire to compete for the special extra, added $100 in gold competition this period they may do so, but should so advise the campaign manager.

All candidataes start on even terms for the $100 in gold offers. Each candidate starts with nothing and is credited with his or her actual production on Record subscriptions at the rate of one point for each new subscription of any length, providing it is for one year or more.

The number of votes you have has nothing to do with this special extra, added $100 in gold offer. The candidate with the least votes starts on a par with the candidate with the most votes. You cannot excuse yourself on this score. It is just up to you right now whether you win this extra added prize.

"I'm out to win that extra $100 in gold awads," said Mr. Umbarger, when he called at campaign headquarters yesterday.

"Will this help my vote score much," asked Miss Vivian Lane yesterday when she made another turn-in. And, of course, it did. "I'm sure working hard" she said. This may be taken to mean that she will carry on in a big way this period.

"I'm out of it now," said one candidate yesterday after reading the vote score. Truth is this candidate has only been kidding herself into imagining she was ever in it. Any candidate knows whether he or she has been devoting real effort to this election. One can't win big by staying at home and waiting for votes to come without effort.

Mrs. John Knapp is working consistently and is continually adding to her vote totals. She certainly did get fine support from friends Saturday. Friends who had promised to give her subscriptions stormed the office Saturday to turn in votes for her.

Mrs. H. M. Lacey, says she is going to win the $100 in gold. She started out this morning to do it. That is certainly the proper spirit.

A. F. Page's vote score is indicative of what one can do with some effort. Mr. Page did well the last of the week and can do the same whenever he really hits the ball. Though not leading, who is there to say he can't do it if he sets his mind to it.

Miss Vesta Seay is out to make $100 these next two weeks. Miss Seay generally gets what she goes after, too.

The fact that Miss Celta Green landed in first place at the close of the first period, is significant that she is in to win, and what is more, has scores of friends who are of the same opinion. They are ready and more than willing to stand behind her to the finish with real support.

Although the contest manager has superintended a number of similar contests, he never yet has seen a candidate receive the benefit of as many subscriptions paid at the office by the subscribers as has been credited to Mrs. Floyd Munday during this race. This is in liself strong evidence of innumerable friends. After all, that is all that is necessary in a race of this kind.

Fulfilling her one big determination, Miss Vivian Lane landed at the head of the list at the close of the big vote count, and is now more determined than ever to capture one of the cars, as well as the special prize of $100 this period. As long as she has the friends, which has been evidenced, why shouldn't she?

## Standing of Contestants

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards) | 6,733,930 |
| Miss Celta Green | 6,982,015 |
| Mrs. E. E. Luttrell | 5,291,715 |
| Mrs. W. P. Durbin | 6,625,030 |
| Miss Vesta Seay | 2,125,925 |
| David Eddings | 2,007,400 |
| Clyde Compton | 1,094,790 |
| J. W. Umbarger | 2,401,625 |
| W. T. Ponder | 4,970,825 |

**DISTRICT NO. 2**

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

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| Miss Vivian Lane | 6,993,125 |
| Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion | 4,882,150 |
| Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe | 6,789,775 |
| Lillie Inmon, Tolbert | 7,210,400 |
| Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell | 4,459,175 |
| Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1 | 5,992,475 |
| Mrs. Verna Weekley | 7,009,160 |
| Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert | 3,676,925 |
| Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A | 2,879,100 |
| Damon Simmons, R 1 | 2,426,100 |

# $100 In Gold Free, Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

A whole stack of gold absolutely free to candidates in the Record's 2-Automobile and gold Campaign who turns in NEW subscriptions these next 7 days. Seven days in which to win $100 as an extra reward. You can even enter this campaign today and still be a winner. Besides, you win 100,000 extra votes with every $12 you turn in—and all these are in addition to the big votes issued regularly on the "second period" vote schedule. While you are winning the $100 in gold award these next few days, you are increasing your chances by thousands and thousands of votes for one of the big motor cars. The Record's famous prize race is nearing the home stretch. Two important dates stand on the horizon—December 2nd, the expiration of the big "second period" vote offer, and the date for distribution of the $100 in gold; and December 16th, when the big campaign ends, and the grand array of cars and cash gifts will be awarded.

Wonderful results can be achieved now. Remember, this "second period" vote offer is your last chance for big votes. Coupled with the $100 offer, it is a fitting climax to a momentous campaign. Throw your full force into the race now; let the present big vote schedule be your means of victory. Ambition and determination will recognize this as the knock of opportunity. You can get the same benefit that other candidates will. If your name is not yet in the list use the nomination blank before it is too late. If you are late in starting this special $100 in gold offer and the present big "second period" vote schedule will place you at the top in very little time. Think of winning a special automobile this next month. It can be done. It will be done. You might as well be one of the winners. The nomination period closes December 2.

# 1923 Seals Received By County Tax Collector Blair; Registration of Motor Vehicles Will Start On December 1st

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three license seals are being received by Tax Collector C. M. Blair from the state highway department, and registration of motor vehicles will start December 1. Approximately 2,400 motor vehicles have been registered in Wilbarger county this year. Auto owners have until Jan. 1 to register, and it is hoped that car owners will start getting their new seals immediately, Mr. Blair said.

"All motor vehicles except motorcycles and except trucks of net carrying capacity of more than one ton take the regular "35c per horsepower" rating fer the full year" the same as last year." "In addition to this fee, vehicles having a seating capacity of over seven passengers, if put in service during the first quarter of a calendar year, take a fee of $1.00 for each passenger over seven that the vehicle will seat. If put in service during the second quarter of a calendar year, the fee for each passenger over seven is 50 cents; and if put in service during the last quarter of a calendar year, the fee for each passenger over seven is 25 cents. The following is a schedule of fees, which are according to the highway department's ruling.

| Horsepower | If licensed During 1st Quarter of Cal. year | If licensed During 2nd Quarter of Cal. year | If licensed During 3rd Quarter of Cal. year | If licensed During 4th Quarter of Cal. year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1—21 | $ 7.50 | $ 5.64 | $ 3.75 | $ 1.88 |
| 22 | 7.70 | 5.79 | 3.85 | 1.93 |
| 23 | 8.05 | 6.08 | 4.03 | 2.02 |
| 24 | 8.40 | 6.30 | 4.20 | 2.10 |
| 25 | 8.75 | 6.57 | 4.38 | 2.19 |
| 26 | 9.10 | 6.84 | 4.55 | 2.28 |
| 27 | 9.45 | 7.08 | 4.72 | 2.36 |
| 28 | 9.80 | 7.35 | 4.90 | 2.45 |
| 29 | 10.15 | 7.62 | 5.08 | 2.54 |
| 30 | 10.50 | 7.89 | 5.25 | 2.63 |
| 31 | 10.85 | 8.13 | 5.42 | 2.71 |
| 32 | 11.20 | 8.40 | 5.60 | 2.80 |
| 33 | 11.55 | 8.67 | 5.78 | 2.89 |
| 34 | 11.90 | 8.94 | 5.95 | 2.98 |
| 35 | 12.25 | 9.18 | 6.12 | 3.06 |
| 36 | 12.60 | 9.45 | 6.30 | 3.15 |
| 37 | 12.95 | 9.72 | 6.48 | 3.24 |
| 38 | 13.30 | 9.99 | 6.65 | 3.33 |
| 39 | 13.65 | 10.23 | 6.82 | 3.41 |
| 40 | 14.00 | 10.50 | 7.00 | 3.50 |
| 41 | 14.35 | 10.77 | 7.18 | 3.59 |
| 42 | 14.70 | 11.04 | 7.35 | 3.68 |
| 43 | 15.05 | 11.28 | 7.52 | 3.76 |
| 44 | 15.40 | 11.55 | 7.70 | 3.85 |
| 45 | 15.75 | 11.82 | 7.88 | 3.94 |
| 46 | 16.10 | 12.09 | 8.05 | 4.03 |
| 47 | 16.45 | 12.33 | 8.22 | 4.11 |
| 48 | 16.80 | 12.60 | 8.40 | 4.20 |
| 49 | 17.15 | 12.81 | 8.58 | 4.29 |
| 50 | 17.50 | 13.14 | 8.75 | 4.38 |

SCHEDULE OS REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

| Net carrying capacity in pounds—1st, and solid rubber tires— | | | 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters Pneumatic | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001—3000 | $ 30.00 | $ 36.00 | $22.50 | $ 25.00 | $15.00 | $19.00 | $ 7.50 | $ 9.00 |
| 3001—4000 | 40.00 | 48.00 | 30.00 | 36.00 | 20.00 | 24.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 |
| 4001—5000 | 50.00 | 60.00 | 37.50 | 45.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 12.50 | 15.00 |
| 5001—6000 | 65.00 | 78.00 | 48.75 | 57.50 | 32.50 | 39.00 | 16.25 | 19.50 |
| 6001—7000 | 80.00 | 96.00 | 60.00 | 72.00 | 40.00 | 48.00 | 20.00 | 24.00 |
| 7001—8000 | 100.00 | 120.00 | 75.00 | 90.00 | 50.00 | 60.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| 8001—9000 | 120.00 | 144.00 | 90.00 | 108.00 | 60.00 | 72.00 | 30.00 | 36.00 |
| 9001—10.000 | 150.00 | 180.00 | 112.50 | 135.00 | 75.00 | 90.00 | 37.50 | 45.00 |

| For Tractors, net Weight in pounds | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1—2000 | $ 5.00 | $5.75 | $ 2.50 | $1.75 |
| 2001—4000 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 4001—6000 | 15.00 | 11.25 | 7.50 | 3.75 |
| 6001—8000 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| 8001—10,000 | 25.00 | 18.75 | 12.50 | 6.25 |

Trailers and semi-trailers—Tire equipment—Per 100 lbs net weight of vehicle plus carrying capacity.

Pneumatic Tires ..... 15c Solid Rubber tires ..... 25c
Iron, steel or other hard material ..... 35c (trailers)
Iron, steel or other hard material ..... $1.00 (semi-trailers)

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## What is Your Tomorrow

The saving road to your future is straight and smooth and clearly marked. It leads you to success.

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**YOU KNOW THE STORY**

Right now is the time to choose your path. Just get started in the straight road to success, and see how satisfying it is.

**This Bank Will Help You**

**THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK**
Vernon, Texas


## WORK ON STORAGE DAM MAY BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS

Although the amount of storage to be built has not been difinitely decided, preliminary work on the city's new water project near Condon Springs may start in a few days, City Engineer A. J. Robinson said today. Estimates on the cost of the two miles of ten inch pipe, the amount necessary to lay a line from the storage reservoir to Maiden street, where a connection will be made with the city mains, have been requested, and estimates on the cost of dirt and concrete work for a reservoir impounding about 4,000,000 gallons also are being sought.

Under the plan favored at present, the city would build a storage pond holding less than a half million gallons, with a concrete retaining wall on three sides. The dam probably will be built along the face of the hillside, according to Mr. Robinson, and will be constructed in sections. A deep pit in the center, where the intake of the water main will be located, probably will be excavated.

The city's tentative plans include building of an earthen dam to enclose the concrete dam. The latter would have a capacity up to 10,000,000 gallons. A drainage ditch is included in the project, to carry off flood waters and to take care of the large quantity of water flowing from the springs, while the work is going forward.

By adding 300 feet of pipe to the present city mains, Mr. Robinson pointed out, a double circulating system could be installed. Such a system would result in a material reduction of the insurance key rate, he stated. This extension in all probability will be made.

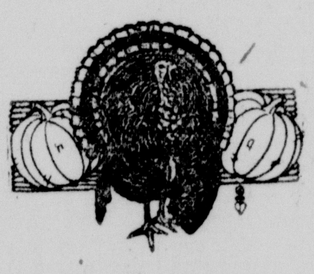
Construction of the big auxiliary storage reservoir also would bring about a reduction in the key rate, Mr Robinson stated. The water from the reservoir could be used in event of a big fire, and would constitute a great safeguard.

City officials hope to ultimately see the tract beautified, and a promenade built around the earthen dam, the lake stocked with fish, and a pretty park made.

**Notice**

This is to notify the public that our farm 12 miles west of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—Mrs. L. Lehman. Ed Lehman. 90-3tp, Tue



## On Good Terms With Out of Doors For Thanksgiving

You will be, in a Society Brand Overcoat. You'll be on good terms with yourself, too, because there'll be so much style to your appearance. Naturally, you take pride in that—and we take pride in seeing that you get style here. It's the thing in Society Brand.

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## VOTE SCHEDULE

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## A Great Chance for Late Starters and New Candidates

# DR. MIMS PRAISES WACO CONVENTION

### SESSION WAS BEST EVER HELD IN TEXAS, LOCAL MINISTER DECLARES

The general convention of Texas according to Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Methodist church, who returned Tuesday night from Waco. More than 5,000 persons were in attendance daily at the First Baptist Church of Waco, where the sessions were held. The Texas Baptist convention has been declared to be the largest purely democratic body in the world, Dr. Mims stated.

Secretary F. S. Groner told the messengers that there was available enough money to pay all the debts of the convention. Money collected by Texas Baptists in the last year amounts in round numbers to $1,200,000, he said.

The convention was preceded by a conference of ministers and laymen, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

In addition to Dr. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. F. P. Coffey and Mrs. Brooks Green were in attendance at the conference. Mrs. Mims and her two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Nolan and Miss Annie Sue Mims, were expecting to join Dr. Mims at Waco, but bad roads prevented them from reaching their destination.

Dr. Mims stated that he will preach next Sunday morning on "The Convention as I Saw It."

**Suggestions for the Home Builder**

Consider first the location for the new house that it be both healthful and pleasant. If the view on the side away from the road is prettiest, face the living rooms that way. If possible select a site having shade trees.

In the children's room have low, built-in shelves for books and toys. The boys of the family often can make these themselves and enjoy the work.

If you have not screened the house, both windows and doors, and have not at least one screened porch, you have not finished the work of building.

Rods on which to put the clothes hangers in the closets are better than hooks, as they almost double the space and prevent dresses and suits from mussing.

Set the kitchen sing high enough to avoid back strain. Thirty-six inches is a good height for the average woman. Be sure to have one drainboard beside the sink and if possible have two.

For those homes, new or old, having running water, a kerosene water heater is a wonderful convenience. The operation is simple and economical, but care must be taken to keep the wicks clean.

A permanent linoleum floor cemented down at the time of building is worth considering for the kitchen, and other much-used rooms as well. If it is varnished when new and yearly thereafter, it will wear well and be easy to care for.

**Many Uses for Shucks**

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### CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE PART IN HEALTH CONTEST

Baby contests have been popular for a long time, but it remained for boys' and girls' club workers of Iowa to institute an adolescent health contest. Physicians maintain that attention to health is often neglected during the adolescent period, although more important then than in infancy when instinctive precautions are almost always taken. The idea of having such a contest occured to the state club leader, according to the report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, when she overheard the remark of a well known woman physician at a baby beef parade. The champion animal was led out by such an undersized little boy that the doctor exclaimed, "Club work certainly teaches these boys and girls how to judge a fine animal, but it is losing a big opportunity if it does not teach them anything about developing their own bodies properly."

Each boys' and girls' club in the state was asked to choose a representative, thought to score highest in physical condition, to compete in a health contest at the recent Iowa state fair. Among the 44 representatives so chosen were many pretty girls and husky looking boys who did not prove to be in perfect physical condition when judged by strict health standards and specialists. The competition was close, however, the winning girl scoring 98.5 per cent and the winning boy 99 per cent.

### MORE TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER STATIONS IMPOSSIBLE NOW

Methods of weather forecasting in Norway have been of considerable interesting to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. In some particulars it has been possible to apply these methods, developed in a relatively small area to conditions in this country. The Norwegian weather forecasters have many more telegraphic stations reporting to a central office for any given area than we have and suggest that an increase in the number of stations in this country would be an improvement. While radio telegraphy may some day make this possible practical considerations at present make it impossible to carry out the suggestion.

The number of telegraphic stations now reporting twice daily to the forecaster at Washington, D. C., is slightly more than 200. The proposed increase to make the distribution of stations in this country proportionate to those in Norway would require about 4,500 additional stations. Under the most favorable conditions the data from the 200 stations now reporting can be charted in 35 minutes and, allowing 15 minutes additional for generalizing the data, the forecaster is able to begin issuing forecasts within an hour from the time of observation. If the number of telegraphic stations should be increased more than twentyfold it would be physically impossible to chart and generalize the data within a reasonable time after the observing hour, even if the present district forecast centers, of which there are five, should utilize reports from only such additional stations as would lie within their respective geographic districts.

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### FOREIGN COUNTRIES REQUEST U. S. LIVESTOCK PICTURES

A series of 10 pictures showing various kinds and types of livestock recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture is in demand principally by schools, banks and livestock officials in the United States, but is also going to foreign countries. Among recent requests for the pictures are those received from Norway and Sweden. The series shows beef and dairy cattle, horses, mules and swine, sheep, goats and poultry. Each picture measures 11 by 15 inches and is suitable for wall use or general display.

In sending the pictures abroad, live stock specialists of the department believe that the display of such pictures in foreign countries will be of assistance in acquainting persons who may see them with the excellent types of live stock raised in the United States and available for purchase by foreigners. The main purpose of the pictures however, is to encourage the improvement of live stock in this country by the use of better sires.

### OLD AND WARY ANIMALS ARE HARD TO TRAP OR SHOOT

It is one thing to hunt predatory animals in practically virgin territory, and make a spectacular killing and quite another to go into a district where only the wicked old offenders that have eluded everybody are left to catch. Hunter John N. Martin was sent by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to some sheep ranges near Plainview, S. Dak., adjoining the Cheyenne Indian Reservation, and found that during the preceding winter and spring the country had been hunted and trapped over by bounty hunters, with the result that all pups and young animals or those easy to take, were gone; sheep losses, nevertheless, were occuring constantly.

Working steadily for two and a half months, Hunter Martin took 35 coyotes and 2 bobcats, all old animals. About two-thirds of them bore evidence of having been in traps from which they had escaped, or of having been shot and wounded at some previous time. In addition to this kill, Martin reported that 50 poisoned baits were taken. The bounty system has been abandoned in many places as a result of demonstrations by the Biological Survey as it has been found that better results in stopping live-stock losses are obtained when a hunter is hired to give all his time to hunting, trapping and poisoning and is held responsible for destroying the actual live stock killers.

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### WORK WITH WEATHER BUREAU IN DISTRIBUTING WARNINGS

A commercial company which does a large fruit business in Central and South American countries contiguous to the Carribean Sea and also operates several radio plants in these regions has arranged with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture to broadcast special weather bulletins twice daily for the benefit of Carribean shipping. These bulletins will be sent from the radio station on Swan Island in the Western Carribean.

The morning bulletin will be in two parts, the first to be broadcast only during the hurricane season, which embraces the months June to November, inclusive. It will contain weather observations from 10 selected stations in the Carribean Sea and on nearby coasts; the second part of the bulletin will contain daily forecasts of wind and weather for the Gulf of Mexico and the Carribean west of west longitude 73 degrees, and advices and warning regarding the location and movement of hurricanes in warm weather and "northers" in winter.

The night bulletin will be broadcast daily throughout the year and will contain forecasts, advices and warnings of the same character as those contained in the second part of the morning mulletin. A circular giving the details of the broadcasting may be obtained on application to the chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

### LENGTH OF WORKING SEASON BIG FACTOR IN ROAD BUILDING

The length of the working season is a most important element in road construction and one in which there is considerable variation, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture which has collected data from all the states.

Deducting Sundays only there are 313 working days in the year and Alabama, Mississippi, and New Mexico report that grading is possible on 309 of them. Neighboring states report as follows: Florida, 265; Louisiana, 260, and Texas 275. Contrasted with these are Maine, with 110; and Western Oregon, 100. In 14 states grading will probably be impractical after the middle of November, and in some of them at an earlier date.

Gravel surfacing can be placed in most of the states on from 120 to 200 working days, although 10 of them report a greater number.

In 23 states concrete surfacing can be placed on from 100 to 150 days, and in 16 states on from 150 to 200 days. In 28 states the season is generally over by November 1.

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### Corn Shipped to Europe Via. Canada

Nearly half the exports of corn from the United States in 1921—58,582,806 bushels—went to Canada, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Much of this corn, however, was later shipped to Europe, Canadian statistics showing that only 12,000,000 bushels were imported from the United States for consumption.

### New Theory on Cause of Showers

Of considerable interest to weather forecasters in this country is the conclusion reached by Norwegian meteorologists, recently announced by a meteorologist of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, viz: that the properties of the air with respect to stability and moisture content are more important factors for the occurrence of summer local showers than the general distribution of pressure.

### Netherlands Big Purchaser of Corn

The Netherlands was the largest market, except Canada, for American corn in 1921 having received 17,845,464 bushels, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The next largest markets, in order of receipts, were United Kingdom, Germany and Mexico.

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# REV. KOPP PREACHES ON "IF SO—WHAT?"

### REVIVAL MEETING WILL COME TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor-evangelist of the Central Christian church preached Wednesday night to a large audience on the subject: "If So—What?" The sermon was one of a series being delivered by Rev. Kopp at the revival meeting which is expected to end Sunday night at the church. The singing and cartooning of A. L. Haley, of Abilene, is one of the attractions of the meeting. Forty additions have been made to the Central Christian church since Rev. Kopp came here four months ago.

The sermon in part follows:

We are in the last age. We are face to face with the fact that every one is responsible for his own conduct. The age and dispensation when the father ate sour grapes and his children's teeth were set on edge is past. In the moral realm the one that eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge. There is no realm where one is excused from responsibility.

We are not here to tell you that you can enter the church and be surrounded by a hedge or wall that relieves you from all rsponsibility. The one that unites with the church intelligently, realizes that he is honorably accepting and shouldering the responsibility that is offered to every man. That step to him was primarily an act of honor and he welcomes the opportunity of accepting his stewardship, with real readiness to give full account of that stewardship in due season.

In this age when every one is to

**Obeying the Gospel**

give an account of the deeds done in the flesh it is very reasonable to compare the place of the one that has obeyed the gospel, with the on that has refused or neglected obedience. Let us place two men side by side that in every mental and moral talent are equal, except one has obeyed the gospel and the other has either refused or neglected obedience.

Any reasonable judge will say that the one that accepts and readily attempts to meet his natural responsibility has indicated a mental and moral quality that puts him far ahead of the man that in every other particular is his equal. The apostle seems to know that the God of the universe looks at it in the same way. The text says that "judgment will begin at the house of God." It is the natural thing for us to judge first those who have the clearest understanding of their obligations. "If any man knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." The one that knows should be measured or judged first. He has an advantage for his readiness to do his duty has put him in a favorable class, and developed in him a character that cannot be produced by the doubter, the rebellious or the negligent. The text indicates to us that the one that tries to perform his sacred as well as his secular duties, can at best secure life eternal only by a small margin.

**Refining Fires**

The context also indicates that there are many tests we should welcome. The trial only comes to the genuine. Heb. 12: 8. The trial has another purpose. The wheat must receive the reaper, the thresher, the scive and fan before it reaches the bin and then it suffers the mill and oven before its full usefulness is produced. The gold and silver suffers the furnace before it is fully refined. The marble suffers the chisel before it becomes an angel.

Difficulties in our duties to God are according to the measure of our strength. 1 Cor. 10: 13. If they be great we may be thankful, for our God has thus recognized that we are able to bear great trials. To accept Christ as a sinner needing pardon, a humiliating act. Others as good as we have gladly done this and we can commend them. We should willingly take this step. Every one has natural desires that need to be restraind rather than indulged. The text of our character may be largely in our care and watchfulness in this particular. There is another test even harder to meet namely; The customs of the world about us, the threats or ridicules of the unfriendly and the suggestive flatteries of friends. Those who face hostile persecution with mental and physical suffering are not the only ones that are tested before they are counted worthy to enter into the life eternal. When we ask one of the Master we are not leading them from the path of ease to that of trial and difficulty. The way of sin is not a thornless and pitless highway. "The way of the transgressor is hard," and the end is sure to be despair and despondency.

The real encouragement to the true follower of the Savior is the supreme advantage he has over the disobedient. If the true coin barely passes, what of the reprobate silver, the counterfit coin? If the sincere saint, who is trying ever so hard, just barely gets into the gates of heaven, what shall they do who acknowledge no God? Or those who have no Savior If the man or woman who is really making the effort barely escapes failure, can the one that says "I will not," even try to succeed. If the obedient can barely get the blessing of prayer, how about the pleas of the one that refuses or neglects the submission of himself to God? If one who meeting the conditions, receives the Holy Spirit as a help can barely pass, what of the man who resists the pleading of the Spirit of God? If the one who carefully appropriates all the promises of God by obeying the conditions, obtains the Divine favor by a narrow margin, what of the one that casts aside the sacred invitation and offer of grace or favor as a non-essential.

**Effort Is Needed**

The sourroundings may so blur our senses that we are dull as to either our dangers or needs. Much effort was needed to get Lot out of Sodom. A strenuous campaign was needed to get Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness into the promised land. It often requires much effort to get a man out of the rut of indifference. He wonders why the other fellow doesn't go. The other fellow wonders why he doesn't go.

Two wayward sons sat by their father's bedside as death came, in sickness that caused great agony. Later, as they stood over the grave the elder one said to the younger: "We saw how hard it was for father to suffer physical agony and he had a Godly character to support him. What would be our agony if we had to suffer the same and no hope to sustain us.?"

The two boys clapsed hands over the father's open grave and pledged each other that they would obey and serve their father's God.

## TWO AMERICANS TO BECOME CARDINALS.




Archbishop Patrick Hayes, of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, it is reported, are to be named as American Cardinals at the next consistory, to be called next year by Pope Pius.

## HOW TO DIG AND CARE FOR CROP OF SWEET POTATOES

First, sweet potatoes should not be handled roughly, as the least bruise or break in the skin of the potato provides an opportunity for the entrance of decay germs. Second, it is desirable that the soil be comparatively dry at the time of digging, and warm, clear weather is best for the proper handling of the crop.

A regular turn plow with the mold board removed to avoid covering the potatoes as they are thrown out is often used in digging potatoes. This implement is usually provided with coulters on the beam which cut the vines ahead of the plow. However, many growers who must harvest a large acreage in the crop, use special potatoe diggers, which are provided with two rolling coulters that cut the vines on each side of the hill, and iron rods projecting from the mold board which free the potatoes from the soil.

The potatoes should be allowed to dry and then gathered directly from the row into padded baskets and hauled to the curing and storage plant. It is a bad idea to throw several rows of potatoes together as they become bruised. They should not be exposed to the sun long and should not be left out over night.

While on the subject of potato digging it will not be amiss to state that the selection of seed for the next year's crop should be done in the field at harvest time. In this way the grower can get some idea of the vine growth, the yield per hill, and the relative size and shape of the potatoes. He should select only medium sized well shaped, and matured potatoes from productive hills free from disease. Potatoes from vine cuttings are very desirable for seed, as the danger of transmitting disease from the plant bed to the field is lessened.

## APPEALS COURT TO DECIDE CASE INVOLVING $27,000 JUDGEMENT

The appeal in the case of the Bowers Oil company vs. Peck & Hickernell, which resulted in a judgement for $27,799.62 being granted the plaintiffs after a trial in district court at Vernon last February, was called for hearing before the court of criminal appeals at Amarillo Wednesday. Written briefs have been submitted and attorneys did not appear in person to argue the case, it was stated today. A decision is expected to be announced next Wednesday.

The suit was filed in March, 1921. The Bowers oil company alleged that Peck & Hickernell had agreed to assume debts of the company to the amount of $50,000, or if the debts did not total that sum, to pay the company the remainder of the $50,000 after the debts were discharged. Peck & Hickernell had paid $25,000 cash for the company's oil property in the North Electra field, and some producing wells, the total consideration being $75,000, it was alleged. The defendants failed to pay the major portion of the $50,000, it was claimed.

Bonner, Storey & Storey and Berry, Stokes & Killough are representing the Bowers oil company in the case.

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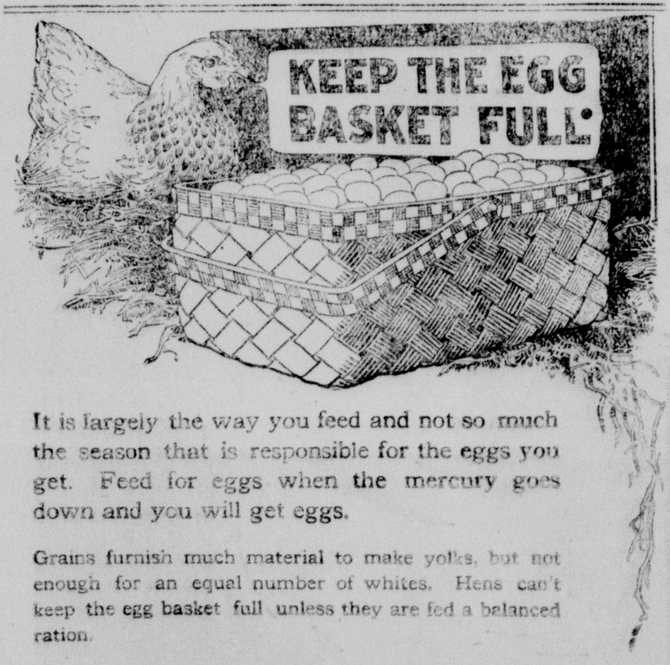
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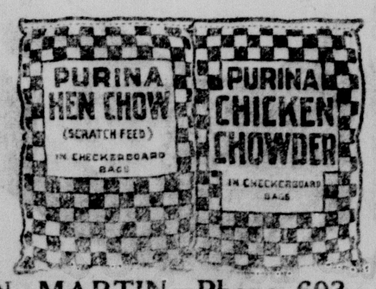

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# ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH IS PLANNED

### A. L. HALEY TO GIVE CHAUTAUQUA NUMBER; NO ADMISSION CHARGE

A. L. Haley, evangelistic singer and crayon artist whose talent has added greatly to the success of the revival meeting now in progress at the First Christian church, is planning to give an entertainment at the church building next Tuesday night, it was announced today. "Music, Magic and Cartooning" will be the attraction offered by Mr. Haley. The entertainment will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Haley, who is at present making his home in Abilene, is an entertainer of 20 years' experience. He has appeared from coast to coast on chautauqua circuits and the entertainment he is planning to give will be a chautauqua number.

The singer is an adept at sleight of hand, and has given delightful entertainments at meetings of civic clubs here.

The Central Christian church revival will close Sunday night, it is expected.

## DATE FOR STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION IS POSTPONED

The date for examination for state teachers' certificates has been postponed from Dec. 1 and 2 to Dec. 8 and 9, according to information received from the state department of education. The change in dates was made on account of the fact that the State Teachers' association will be in session on the dates originally set.

The December examination will probably be the last one before February or March, none being scheduled for January. The new state superintendent, S. M. S. Marrs who will take office Jan. 1, will make announcement regarding 1923 examinations.

## ARRANGEMENT OF KITCHEN LIGHTENS HOUSEWIFE'S TASKS

New equipment is not always required to make home kitchens more convenient and less tiring to work in. Much can be done by rearranging the equipment already on hand, such as grouping objects commonly used in the preparation of food, or those used for washing or storing dishes, or articles belonging to the cleaning outfit. In many cases the attention of the housewife is drawn to the need of doing the work requiring a good light by a window, or by having a good suspended light at night. One widely adopted improvement is that of giving old floors an easily cleaned surface. A number of simple contrivances can be made at home to lighten the housework and frequently the farmer himself will assist by building shelves, a folding ironing board, dresser, wheel tray, and other labor saving conveniences.

Improvements in farm kitchens are being carried on in practically all the states. Last year, through demonstrations given by extension workers over 21,000 families are reported as adopting suggestions regarding home arrangement and management: 7,000 kitchens were rearranged, 5,000 water systems installed, 3,000 washing machines and 4,000 steam pressure cookers purchased, 65,000 homes screened, 4,000 septic tanks intalled, and 7,000 lighting systems placed in farm homes.

## FINE PRAIRIE DOG CLEAN-UP IN NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYO.

A rodent drive in Hat Creek community, Niobrara county, Wyo., recently reported to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, resulted in about half the cooperators ridding their land of every prairie dog, while each of the others had, at the time of reporting, but four or five live rodents left. Not 100 live prairie dogs, it is estimated, are left on this area of about 25,000 acres which was literally alive with them six months ago. The work was started in April on a strip of land 13 miles long and 3 miles wide with 22 ranchers cooperating. Practically every man in the district signed up to do his share of the poisoning. The county appropriated money to be used in purchasing poison for the state and non resident lands, the Biological Survey furnished poison for the federal land, and labor was donated by interested residents.

Thirteen hundred pounds of poison was mixed and distributed. The district survey man returned the latter part of May to direct the work, and again in September to check over the results. The project was as isolated part of a 250,000-acre dog town, and upon its successful completion depended next year's operation and support for the work in this county. Considering the fact that heretofore no way of caring for the non-resident lands had been devised, the showing in Hat Creek community was considered excellent.

### Volunteers Aid in Killing Rodents

One secret of the great success of the rodent control work carried on by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in Wyoming and other states in cooperation with the extension forces of the state agricultural colleges, is the help rendered by individuals who give their time and labor to assist in distributing the poisin on Federal, state and county lands. In most cases inadequate funds are available for this work, and whenever this valuable free labor is given the government is saved large sums of money that would otherwise be needed for rodent control.

## PREHISTORIC AMERICANS FOUND IN CAVE.



Wayne County Cave and Prehistoric Skeleton.

Proof that America was inhabited thousands of years before its discovery by Columbus has been found in the Hines Cave, Wayne County, Ky., by scientists of the University of Kentucky. A succession of ash banks at various levels indicate that the cave was occupied by Indians in differing stages of civilization. Near the ash banks were found awls, pipes, needles and skinning knives. Eight or nine skeletons were found, all being buried with the knees doubled up and the heads turned to one side, as was the Indian custom. Folded in the arms of one woman was the skeleton of her baby. The skeleton here shown had an arrowhead in it, probably the cause of death.

### Corn Exports Increasing

Exports of corn from the United States for the first eight months of 1922 exceeded the exports for the entire year 1921 by 2,488,743 bushels, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total exports for 1921 were 128,974,505 bushels and for the first eight months of 1922, 131,463,248 bushels. These figures do not include corn meal and corn flour, of which 452,776 barrels—the equivalent of 1,811,064 bushels of corn—were exported during the first eight months of 1922.

### Bounty Vs. Poison

In 15 years an Oregon farmer paid out $2,500 in bounties on pocket gophers, at 25 cents apiece, to get 750 acres of land cleared of those pests. His private opinion was that the bounty men always left a few of the animals so they could come back again. A demonstrator of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture visited this man's farm and showed him how to use poison. The cost of the first application was $1.50 for poison and $21 for labor for seven days' time. A second application is yet to be made to complete eradication, but after the first application only one fresh gopher mound could be found.

## MICHIGAN STANDS SIXTH IN MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The production of milk in Michigan last year, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture, was little more than 3,000,000,000 pounds, most of which was used in the manufacture of various dairy products. Practically 1,700,000,000 pounds were used in making butter, two-thirds of it in creameries and the remainder on farms. More than 90,000,000 pounds were used in the manufacture of American brick, cream, cottage and farm cheese. Condensed, evaporated and powdered milk required 269,000,000 pounds and ice cream took in excess of 127,000,000 pounds. About 850,000,000 pounds were consumed directly as whole milk, and 160,000,000 were fed to calves or lost on farms and in factories. With this large production of milk and dairy products, Michigan stands sixth in products of the cow.

Suberibe for The Record.

### Highlights on Highways

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture states that there are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population a ride at one time.

How climate affects the highway working season is shown by the fact that grading can be done on 100 days of the year in Western Oregon, 110 in Main, 230 in Maryland and 300 in several of the southern states.

Federal-aid roads placed under construction in September amounted to 1,189 miles.

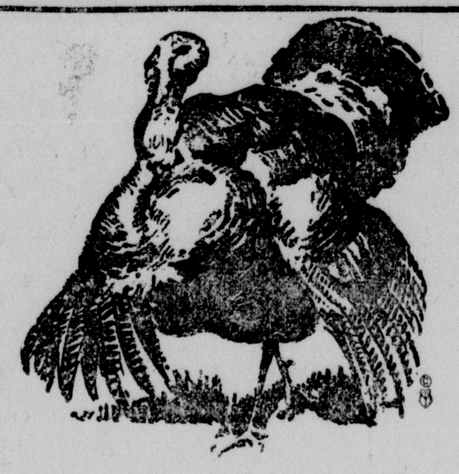
At the beginning of 1922 there were 4.2 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

From 19 to 35 cents per hour is the range of wages for common labor on Federal-aid roads east of the Rocky mountains, with a few exceptions where as high as 43 cents is paid.

One hundred and twenty vehicles a minute was the rate at which motor vehicles passed an observing station on a trunk line highway in Massachusetts, accordings to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This rate was kept up from noon to 10 p. m.

Recently a tourist in passing through four states was required to buy different sets of lenses in order that his headlights would comply with State laws. More uniformity in highway regulations is needed.


# TURKEYS



This year we expect to see a good market for Thanksgiving turkeys. In order to get them to the Eastern consumers it will be necessary to start them earlier than usual, as it takes practically twice as long to get a freight car to the Eastern markets now as it did under normal conditions; the strike is not settled by any means.

You should pick out your large birds, gobblers weighing 12 pounds and over; hens weighing 8 pounds and over, that are in good condition and bring them in for the Thanksgiving market not later than the 15th of November. However, it appears that with the large crop in view that the best prices will be paid between the 1st and the 10th of November, with probably lower prices starting about th 11th. WE ADVISE EARLY MOVEMENT OF YOUR LARGE TURKEYS. Hold the small ones for the Christmas market. Our dressing stations open October 28th, at all points.

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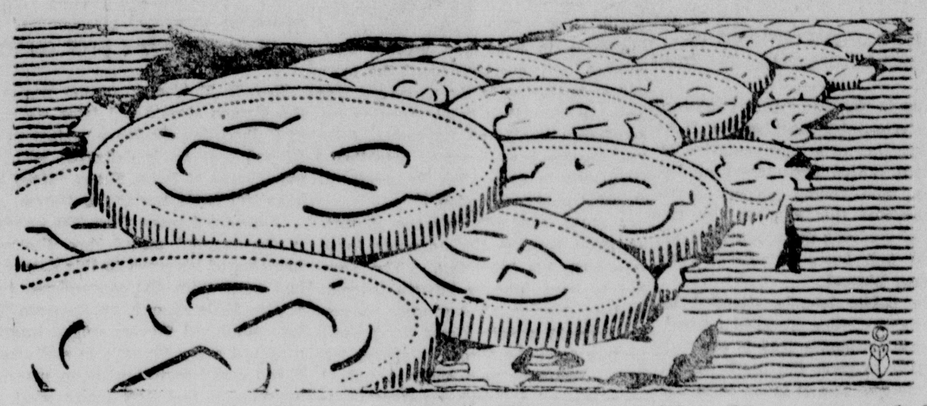
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# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## THALIA

By special correspondence.

Thalia, Nov. 23.—Rev. A. O. Grayden, the new Methodist preacher will preach at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Will Newbrough moved his family to Lubbock Saturday.

O. E. Phillips, of Abilene, made an educational speech at the Christian church Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs Tom Wayland are visiting in Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Nov. 14.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday as the pastor was in Waco attending the convention.

Ayersville and Thalia boys played a game of basket ball at Ayersville monday afternoon. The scores were 20 to 3 in Thalia's favor.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson purchased a new touring car one day last week.

Alvin Tiroff, of Vernon, and Edd Lehman of Rayland, were visitors in the Otto Schroeder home Sunday.

Grover Nichols and little Raymond Phillips are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morriss went to Crowell Sunday to see their Uncle, L. G. Gafford, who was on his way to Quanah, where he will make his home.

Misses Beulah Bertha and Nora Durham visited their brother, Forest Durham and his wife, near Gambleville, Sunday.

Claude Baker is in Lubbock this week where he took a load of household good for Will Newbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, in the Talmage community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and her grandson, Brown Franklin visited Mrs. Sid Bowman at Margaret Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips called on Mrs. J. R. Solomon Sunday afternoon.

The gin will not run but three days in a week now. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Albert Epley and family of Crowell were visitors in the Ben Henry home Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cato, who is teaching school at Black, spent the week-end with home folks.

Marvin Russell, Homer Alexander and Willie Barrett of Paducah are visiting this week in the G. E. Davis home. Mr. Barrett is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts, of the Worley Chapel community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davidson announce the birth of a boy, Nov. 18.

M. H. Jones took a load of turkeys to Margaret Friday to the market. He received 31c per pound for them, which goes to show that raising turkeys isn't a bad business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson returned Friday from the plains, where they were prospecting.

John A. Brimberry left Saturday night for his home at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bell and Mrs. M. A. Crowell, of Crowell, were visiting in the G. Burris home Sunday.

T. L. Ward, L. F. Ward and Tom Ward left Tuesday in the former's car for Stanton, where they will visit J. L. Ward.

G. A. Schultz who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon sanitarium 2 weeks ago, is at home now and able to be walking around. Mr. Schultz's many friends will be glad to hear that he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown made a trip to Stamford Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's father, W. D. Burress and his sister, Mrs. Will Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were joined at Crowell by Mr and Mrs. W. W. Burress of Crowell and Mr and Mrs. G. W. Burress, of Margaret. They made the trip in Mr Brown's Dodge car.

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## ODELL

Odell, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh and Misses Jessie Motley and Gilma Starr spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce at Bomland.

Travis Daniel was a business visitor in Altus, Okla., Monday.

The people of Odell community gave Rev. L. B. Hankins and family a pound party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce visited friends in Odell Saturday.

Edd Turner and Mike Gearhart were business visitors in Altus, Okla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and their daughter Rubie, and Mr. and Mrs Odis Riddle and their daughter, Helen Pearl, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sherrill.

Walter Bell and Early Beach have returned from Waco where they attended the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Mae Wiggins and Miss Zula Chandler were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Those from Odell who attended the singing at Jackson Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dooley and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins and Misses Zula Chandler and Mary Sue Matthews.

Joe Collins made a trip to Odell Monday.

A large crowd was at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at the Methodist church.

A. C. Daniel made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. He has not yet returned.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Hester Crain, Anna Lou and Fern Kester and Tom Starr attended singing at the home of W. F. Bell Sunday night.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondent.

Pleasant Valley, Nov. 23.—A number of young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell.

The following persons from Pleasant Valley were in Odell Saturday afternoon: Louis Tompson, Mrs. C. M. Kester and daughters, Misses Anna Lou and Fern, B. L. Haynes and family, Miss Alice Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stowe Mayo Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hea Stroud, Misses Eula and Juanita Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, T. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Broza Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell visited Mr and Mrs. Walter Bell of Odell Sunday.

Louis Tompson spent Sunday with his brother, R. D. Tompson, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Bell, of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, the past week.

E. C. Bratcher was a business visitor in Odell Tuesday.

Several from this community attended church at Odell Sunday morning.

We have a complete line of ammunition and guns.—North Texas Hardware Co. 89-2tc.

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## ROADS TO OIL FIELDS ARE BAD, EDMONSON DECLARES

Roads from here to the Stephens county oil fields are very bad owing to recent heavy rains, according to Sheriff Frank Edmonson, who returned Tuesday night from Breckenridge, where he went Sunday.

Roads in Stephens county are badly torn up as a result of construction work on highway systems, he stated.

## HOME ECONOMICS TAUGHT TO GIRLS IN BELGIAN SCHOOLS

Belgium is showing especial interest in home economics teaching for farm girls, according to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, who visited several European countries this summer for the purpose of studying the progress of agricultural and home economics work for women abroad.

In the public schools attended by rural girls the work is called agricultural home economics, and is especially designed to meet the needs of the farm home and also to make farm life attractive by showing its advantages and national importance.

Aside from the regular schools for girls of all ages, there are also traveling schools that offer short courses in home economics and each province has its "home-economics councilor", who works among the girls and women.

The most important of the higher schools in this field is the Superior Normal Institute of Agricultural Home Economics, near Brussels. The large tract of land in which the school is located was presented by the King and includes a farm as well as woods and gardens. The pupils at this school, who are mostly Belgian farm girls, do the work of the place, except the heavy field work, dividing their time between theoretical instruction in household sciences and practical work, such as cooking, laundry work, house cleaning, sewing, care of stock, butter and cheese making, gardening and care of farm and household equipment.

In order to make the conditions similar to those on ordinary farms, the hours of work are long and there is much less time for recreation than in schools in this country. Pains are taken to have the equipment similar to that likely to be available on the usual Belgium farm. Each of the bed rooms in the dormitory has a different type of furniture and decoration and the girls change rooms every few weeks, so that by the time they have finished the course they know from personal experience the advantages and disadvantages of the various types.

The graduates of this school are expected to return to their farm homes with a deeper appreciation of the possibilities and attractions of country life, a love of the farm in spite of its many arduous duties, and a better knowledge of the management of their own homes and of community activities.

### Here from New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robinson arrived in Vernon last Saturday from New Mexico, where they have been living on a homestead. They expect to remain in Vernon for some time before going back to New Mexico.

Fresh candy—Fergeson Drug Co. 90-2tc.

## ADENOIDS: WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TREATED

When a child has adenoids his voice becomes altered: the speech stuffy from the lack of resonance. The nose being diseased and especially subject to congestion from colds, loses to a large extent its sense of smell, and with it the sense of taste. Appetite depends upon the sense of taste and smell, so adenoids interfere with the appetite and with the desire for food. This interference with the general growth and strength of the body.

Adenoids produce a peculiar facial expression. When the mouth is used as a breathing tube the roof slowly bulges upward in order to make a larger passage. This causes the arch of the teeth to bend and become more pointed, with overlapping of the teeth and a shortening of the upper lip. The nose, on the other hand remains undeveloped, small and narrow. After the disease has become established these effects give what is known as the "adenoid expression."

A child with adenoids has disturbed sleep because the adenoids interfere with his breathing. The hearing is often interfered with, causing various degrees of deafness, because the adenoid growth closes the passage leading from the throat to the middle ear. Deafness in a child should always suggest a throat examination. In addition to the deafness, a child with adenoids often develops earaches or abscess of the ear on account of the ears becoming infected through the obstructed ear passages.

The treatment for adenoids is relatively simple and the danger is very slight. In other words the treatment as compared with the danger of leaving the adenoids alone, is a small danger compared with a great danger. When adenoids are large enough to be recognized they are doing harm. If the child is under eight or nine years of age, the harm will almost certainly increase and, perhaps the injury will become permanent.

Whenever adenoids are suspected, the only safe thing to do is to take the child to a nose or throat specialist, or to some physician who is known to treat adenoids.

## FORMER VERNON MINISTER PLEASED WITH NEW CHARGE

Rev. R. V. Tooley, former pastor of the Vernon circuit and later stationed at Tolbert for six years writes to the Record that he is delighted with his new charge at Roby, Texas. "Roby is a beautiful little town," he states.

"I received more than 300 members in the church," stated Rev. Tooley in speaking of his work in this county. "I had more than 400 conversions; built a nice little church at Farmers Valley; organized Sunday school leagues; preached many funerals in and around Vernon; and performed many marriage ceremonies, and left many good friends."

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## HOW CLUB WORK HELPED A TENANT FARMER'S SON

I joined the corn club in the spring of 1919. I was then a very small boy and hardly knew what I was doing. My acre was a complete failure, but I was given a free trip to the short course at Baton Rouge for my efforts. I came back from the short course determined to make a success of my project in 1920.

In the spring of 1920 I bought 90 pounds of Cleveland-Wannabaker Big Boll cotton seed and planted early to avoid the boll weevil. I cultivated it to the best of my ability and harvested over 1,600 pounds of seed cotton on 1 1-4 acres. I carried nothing to the fair that year—a mistake I've regretted very much.

In 1921 I harvested 2,002 pounds of cotton on my 1 1-4 acres. I won two prizes at the Parish fair and two at the state fair.

In 1921 I was elected boy representative from the parish to the annual state short course. But how was I to get the money to pay my expenses to Baton Rouge? I had none. My father couldn't help me, for he was a renting farmer and needed all he had. A plan struck me. I had been told that the Progressive Farmer would give a free trip to the short course to any boy or girl who would secure 20 yearly subscriptions. I began my campaign and in three weeks had secured the 20 subscriptions. At the short course I was elected president of the state executive committee and have been discharging these duties ever since to the best of my ability.

I am now a senior in high school, and I am going to study agriculture at Louisiana State University for four years.

The success I have had in club work has been achieved by putting heart, soul, mind and body into the work. Any member who will do as much can gain much from the club work as I have done.—Reuben L. Forman, in The Progressive Farmer.


# Opportunity

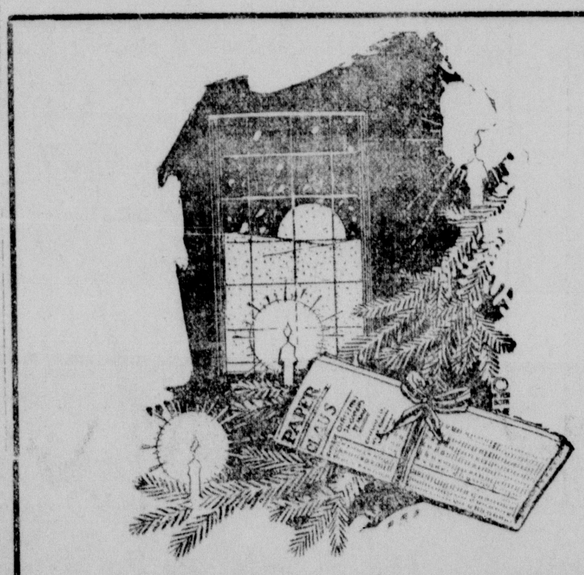
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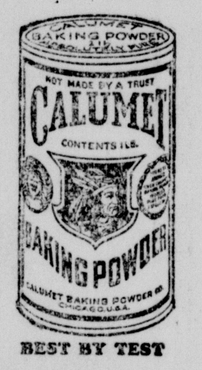
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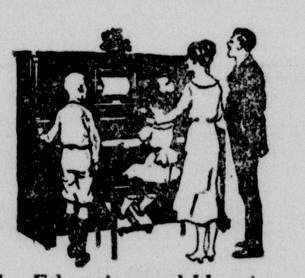


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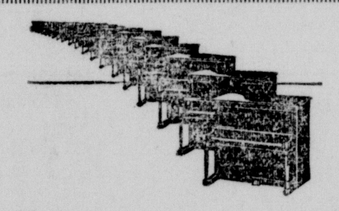


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## POULTRY SHOW TO SET NEW RECORDS, OFFICIALS STATE

### 300 Entries Are Already Assured, With Others Coming In Daily—Prize List Marks Precedent

The Wilbarger County Poultry show which will be held at the Shive building on Main street Dec. 28, 29 and 30, will exceed any previous exhibition ever held in Vernon and will compare favorably with the best regional shows in Texas, in the belief of H. D. Hockersmith, secretary of the poultry association.

Reservations for more than 300 birds already have been made. Mr. Hockersmith stated, and 100 additional entries are practically certain to be made from this county alone, while at least 100 fowls from other counties are expected to be entered.

Unusual interest has been created by announcement that a $50 cash prize will be given for the best exhibit of three pens, all of one breed. This award is in addition to the regular prizes and no entrance fee is necessary to entitle the breeder to competition. The only requirement is that his birds must be entered in one or more of the other contests at this year's show. It is not necessary that the breeder be one of the last year's exhibitors.

"So far as I have been able to learn, no other show has ever offered a $50 cash premium in addition to the regular premiums," Mr. Hockersmith declared. "Certainly, this is the first time such a prize has ever been provided in this section of the state."

The premium list this year will be unique in another respect. Recently Mr. Hockersmith wrote a number of the largest poultry breeders in the United States, and made arrangements with them to offer settings of eggs from prize-winning flocks as premiums. Exhibitors will compete for eggs from flocks in a number of states from Massachusetts this way. The list will be made up of offerings from such famous poultry farms as that of the Owen Farm at Vineyard Haven, Mass., the most noted red breed in the United States. A setting of eggs from the widely known White Hill farm, at Little Blue, Mo., also will be included. This setting will represent a cash value of $20. Charles M. Berry, formerly of Vernon, paid $1.80 each for a bunch of day old white leghorn chicks from the farm at Little Blue this year, Mr. Hockersmith stated. No other show in Texas has given these premiums it was stated.

T. A. Berry, a member of the show committee, will have charge of cooping arrangements, and ample facilities for all exhibitors will be provided. Walter Burton, of Arlington, Tex., has agreed to judge the show.

The exhibition last year, while not on as large a scale as this year's show will be, was declared by members of the poultry association to have drawn larger crowds than any poultry fair of similar scope in Texas. During the three day period in which it was open, there was hardly a time in which less than 100 people were in the building, it was stated, while the crowd was often so large that the judge had difficulty in doing his work.

Vernon business men have stood squarely behind the association, and have given enthusiastic support and aid in making arrangements for the show, Mr. Hockersmith declared.

The premium list is now on the press and will be sent out in a few days. It will contain about 40 pages.

FAMILY OF 250 FORM AN UNIQUE CORPORATION



Ralph Heberman

One of the strangest family circles in America, where 250 relatives have formed themselves into a corporation, with a board of directors to regulate all the major details of their business lives, has been formed by Ralph Heiserman, of Everett, Mass. The board's vote is obeyed.

## BAD CHECKS GIVEN AS TAX PAYMENTS

### C. M. BLAIR SAYS PROSECUTION WILL FOLLOW PASSING OF "COLD PAPER"

The county tax collector's office is not immune from the "cold check" nuisance, which is a serious problem nowadays to business men in all communities, according to C. M. Blair, county tax collector. Mr. Blair today stated that great inconvenience is being caused his office through worthless checks and declared that in the future all bad checks will be turned over to the county attorney and prosecution of the offendors started.

"Realizing that it is more convenient for most persons to pay their taxes with checks, we have been accepting them," Mr. Blair said. "But we want to request that no one give us a check unless he has the money in the bank. The collector's office has been imposed upon in this way in the past and we have had some difficulty in collecting the money on these cold checks. We are glad to accept good checks, but bad ones interfere with our monthly settlements with the state and county. It sometimes requires several months to collect the money on them."

Mr. Blair stated that collections are ahead of any previous year, at the same period.

### CLIFTON APPOINTED ON PHOTO STAFF OF EASTERN CONCERN

R. B. Clifton, local photographer, has received word from the Wharton Press and Photo Service of Chicago advising him of his appointment on their camera staff. Mr. Clifton is included among 200 photographers appointed over the United States.

Among the big metropolitan papers that the Chicago concern represents are Chicago Tribune, New York Times and Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Clifton was formerly associated with D. P. Sink, pioneer Vernon photographer, and is well known in Wilbarger county. Mr. Clifton has only recently opened a studio over the Massie-Vernon Grocery store.

### Will Hunt Big Game

Geo. W. Backus and Fred Schutte left Wednesday for South Texas, where they will spend several weeks hunting.

It will be remembered that it was Mr. Schutte who brought down the big game in South Texas last season.

## Autumn Is Crowding Springtime's Record For Hymeneal Knots

Autumn is crowding the heels of springtime in popularity as a season for tying matrimonial knots, and seven marriages this week have added to the large total for the fall in Wilbarger county.

Licenses were issued to Frank Kruger, of Fort Worth, and Miss Zula Barbee, of the Hinds community; Marvin L. Price and Miss Mamie Richards; Adolphe G. Schedwede and Miss Hilda Kiesling; Grady Bingham and Miss Thelma Kellette; Jim Dillon and Miss Susie Stuckey; Zeb Ellis and Miss Eulia Monday; and Willie Fluhman and Miss Viola Bass.

## REFUSE $500,000 OFFER FOR LEASE

### LOCAL MEN REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED DOWN HUGE SUM

Eugene Keltz, A. H. Murchison and E. H. Pigg have refused an offer of $500,000 cash for a half interest in their leases in the north Electra field according to a report from a reliable source. They brought in a 1,200 barrel well on their 160 acre lease on the John Herschie tract, 14 miles north of Electra, a few days ago. They have sold 10 acres on the east side of the Herschie lease for $2,000 an acre. Boi Waggoner, Houston Cowden and Cloe Green, being the purchasers, and have sold 20 acres to C. H. Clark, at $750 an acre, it was stated this week.

Refusel of the half million dollar offer, which was made by one of the "big five," or major producing companies, is said to have resulted from the fact that half of the sale price would have been claimed by the government as income tax.

Rig timber has arrived on the lease for Herschie No. 3, which will be located 450 feet west of the No. 2 well, which caused the sensation of the year in the north field. The owners will put down only one well at a time, according to Mr. Keltz.

The leases owned by the Vernon operators now total 370 acres, two on the Herschie land and the third a short distance away on the Foster & Allen tract.

Rigs are under construction for two offsets to the Herschie tract, on the east, and one on an 80 acre lease owned by the Texhoma oil company on the north. A location has been made for an offset on the south of the Herschie lease.

The local operators' No. 2 well is now making about 800 barrels of oil a day, it was stated yesterday. The No. 3 will show an even larger production than the present gusher, in the belief of oil men here.

## RESIDES 60 MILES FROM A RAILROAD

### ERNEST MASSINGILL ARRIVES FROM COLORADO TO SPEND WINTER SEASON

(Special to the Record)

Thalia, Tex., Nov. 23.—From Springfield, Colo., to Thalia in a day and a half actual running time was the record made a few days ago by Ernest Massingill on a motorcycle. Mr. Massingill, who formerly resided near Thalia, expects to spend the winter in Wilbarger county, where the climate is more equable than in Colorado, he stated. He is enthusiastic over farming prospects in the mountain state.

"Springfield is 60 miles from a railroad," he stated. "It is a new country and a good one. Land in and around Springfield will be worth four times as much as it is worth now, the day a railroad comes through that country, and there is a good prospect for a railroad before a great while.

"The land is level and excellently suited for farming. We raise wheat principally, but corn, oats and other feedstuffs are also grown. No cotton is ever planted as the seasons are too short and the climate too cold.

"Water is plentiful, but you must go from 150 feet to 300 feet to get it. Little rain is required during the summer time, as the nights are very cool and there are no hot winds."

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW BRITISH PREMIER



Andrew Bonar Law

Here is the most recent photograph of Andrew Bonal Law, Great Britain's new Premier, who succeeded David Lloyd George.

## DECIDE LEE HIGHWAY ROUTE DECEMBER 13

### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

Definite determination of the route of Lee Highway through Texas and Oklahoma will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the association, Dec. 13, according to a letter received by R. H. Coffee from Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the highway association. The meeting will be held in Washington.

The routing of the highway from Washington to San Diego on the West Coast has already been determined, with the exception of the strip running through Texas and Oklahoma. At least three routes will be considered by the executive committee at its meeting. One runs to the west of Vernon, the other to the east and the third through this city.

A strong organization has been built up in Texas and Oklahoma by counties along the Lawton-to-Vernon route. According to a second letter from Dr. Johnson to Mr. Coffee, every county in Oklahoma, from the east line to Comanche county, of which Lawton is the county seat, has voted bonds for paving Lee highway with the exception of Choctaw county, which has voted bonds on all but 10 miles of the route. Counties from Lawton this way to the river are taking steps to vote on bond issues for paving the highway.

The road through Texas by way of Vernon is said to be one of the best natural routes for a highway to be found anywhere in the United States. The road is high and dry practically all the way, with a minimum of places which in wet weather would turn to deep mud, and with practically no sand. The crossing of Red River offers the only expensive engineering undertaking along the entire Texas route.

Mr. Coffee, who is in charge of the highway's activities through Texas is confident that the Lawton-to-Vernon route will be selected.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS PLANNED

### REV. LEWIS P. KOPP WILL SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A Thanksgiving service in which all the churches will take part will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church. The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. Lewis Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church, and a number of special features are being arranged in connection with the meeting.

Decision to hold the service in the evening instead of in the morning came after a majority of the churches voted in favor of the former plan. Residents will have time to enjoy a hunt Thanksgiving morning, return to a beautiful dinner, and close the day fittingly with worship at the special service.

## TEN GALLON STILL AND LIQUOR TAKEN IN DRY LAW RAIDS

### County, City And Federal Officers Visit Number Of Places — Four Men Under Arrest

A 10 gallon whiskey still, about five gallons of liquor, a sawed-off shotgun loaded with buckshot and a large dirk knife were fruits of a series of raids carried out in business and residence districts of Vernon Wednesday by Frank Edmonson, newly qualified sheriff, assisted by three of his deputies, two dry law enforcement officers, and the city police force.

The first raid was made shortly before noon. The officers surrounded a rooming house and outbuildings, on North Main street, where they found a gallon of moonshine whiskey. The manager was placed under arrest at the rooming house. A peep-hole was in a door of the room where the liquor was located, Mr. Edmonson stated, and the shotgun and knife were inside. The weapons were taken to Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

A whiskey still made from a ten-gallon milk can was found on North Deaf Smith street. A worm formed a part of the outfit. A quart of whiskey was secured and a man placed under arrest.

Three gallons of liquor were found at another residence and one arrest was made. A fourth man was arrested after a quart of whiskey had been found in his home. The men will be arraigned in Federal court at Wichita Falls.

Several other places were visited but the only liquor found was a small quantity of home brew at a cafe.

Those taking part in the raid were Sheriff Edmonson, his chief deputy, J. M. Keesee, deputies R. J. Bailey and C. B. Neal, Chief of Police Key and Patrolman Walls, Arch Tyler, federal prohibition agent with headquarters at Wichita Falls, and L. P. McDonald, dry law man out of Fort Worth.

### LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE FINE TIME AT MAYORS' MEETING

Mayor Harry Mason and County Commissioner Andy Bourland declared on their return from the Mayors' convention at Fort Worth this week that they were royally entertained at the session, which was under the auspices of the Kiwanis club. Problems of interest to Texas municipalities were discussed.

Meetings of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of United States Chamber of Commerce officials were also attended by the two local men. Mr. Bourland is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Vernon chamber.

## HAWKINS-WILLIAMS TO HAVE FINE HOME

### STORE ROOM WILL BE ONE OF MOST MODERN IN WEST TEXAS

The Hawkins-Williams Furniture company will have one of the most artistically and conveniently arranged store rooms in West Texas, when it moves into its new building just back of the Farmers State Bank, on Wilbarger street. The structure will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the year. It will be 54 by 100 feet in dimensions, of fireproof brick, with a concrete floor. The whole front of the building will be of plate glass, with a single entrance, and in addition a 15 foot glass window will be located on the north side. There will be no partitions in the building. Ceilings will be high.

The rear end will be decked up several feet. Light sockets will be located around the walls and on the pillars of the building, for convenience in demonstrating lighting fixtures and carpet sweepers.

Mr. Williams stated today that a small bungalow, with an attractive roof, will probably be placed in the center of the structure, to be used as a phonograph demonstrating room and rest room for women. The interior of the store-room will be decorated with vines, to give an artistic effect. A radio receiving station will be maintained, with the aerials on the roof.

The building is being specially constructed for the Hawkins-Williams company by W. H. Evans. Mr. Evans owns the lot.

# Business Conditions Here Best in Years

### Banks Show Gain Of Almost a Million Dollars in Deposits—General Liquidation Of Loans Is Reported—Bankers See Era Of Prosperity Ahead —Farmers Fortunately Situated

With deposits in Vernon banks showing an increase of almost a million dollars over the total at the time of the last call, Sept. 15, liquidation of debts taking place on the largest scale ever witnessed here, merchants doing a record business and farmers in the larger portion of the county enjoying a return of prosperity, the business and financial outlook is brighter than it has been since the palmy days of the boom. It is brighter even than the boom period, for at present it has a solid basis.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank stated yesterday that deposits in his bank have almost doubled since September, while G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National bank, stated that deposits there are more than $200,000 ahead of the September statement, bringing the total to more than $1,000,000. An increase of nearly $200,000 in deposits at the Farmers State bank and liquidation of $100,000 in loans has occurred at the Farmers State bank since the opening of the cotton marketing season, R. B. Gibson, cashier, declared. A corresponding increase in deposits and liquidation of loans marked the fall season at the First Guaranty State bank, John P. King, president of the institution, stated.

According to Mr. Hawkins, general business conditions here are better and the outlook brighter than at any time since the war. "The number of farmers who have paid up their debts and have a cash balance on hand to finance next year's crop is much larger than one would expect," he declared. "On sandy land, farmers are in fine shape. Business concerns in Vernon have weathered the storms of readjustment and are enjoying an era of prosperity. This county is in splendid shape.

Mr. Gibson stated that business conditions over the country are steadily improving, and that Wilbarger county farmers and business men are enjoying real prosperity.

Mr. King said that the $3,000,000 cotton crop marketed in the county has enabled farmers to pay their debts and brought prosperity to merchants. "The size of the cotton crop was a surprise to everyone," he stated. "On my farms, I did not expect more than 250 bales, but we will market at least 350 bales. Nearly this much has already been sold, at an average price of about 22 cents."

## BRIDGE WORK PLANS APPROVED BY STATE

### CONSTRUCTION TO START AS SOON AS MATERIALS CAN BE ASSEMBLED

State and Federal highway departments have approved the contracts and bonds for bridge work on the federal aid highway between Oklaunion and Tolbert, according to a message received Wednesday by county Engineer John B. Nabers. Construction of bridges and culverts will get under way as soon as A. E. Firman, the contractor, can assemble material and a working organization. Mr. Nabers wired Mr. Firman Wednesday, notifying him that the bonds had been accepted. The contractor resides at Coalgate, Okla.

Final grade work is being done on the road from Vernon west to Condon Springs, preparatory to laying paving. Bids for grade work from Condon Springs west to a point a mile this side of Tolbert and from Lon Byars' place east to Oklaunion will be opened Dec. 1 by the commissioners' court. The contract will cover about five and a half miles of road. Bids on the grade work for this stretch were rejected when offered recently along with bids for bridge work and surfacing.

Plans for grade work and concrete bridges on the section of road beginning a mile this side of Tolbert and extending to the present grade crossing two and two tenths miles west of Tolbert have been practically completed by the county engineer's office, and are awaiting a field inspection by the state highway department before being sent off for approval. The road will run on the north side of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, through the town of Tolbert, eliminating two grade crossings. The state will pay 50 per cent of the cost of this stretch of highway.

### HARPER REED KILLS DEER ON SLOPE OF THE ROCKIES

Deer hunting amid deep snow of the Rocky mountains, at an altitude of 8,000 feet, has lately been one of the pastimes of Harper Reed, Vernon citizen, who with his wife is spending the winter in Montana with their son and daughter.

In a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Roy McConihe, of Vernon, he tells of killing a deer a few days ago on a mountain slope at his son's ranch near Helena. An acquaintance brought down five deer in one day, he stated.

### VISIONS OF OLD CANE MILL RECALLED BY SYRUP CARGO

Visions of the old cane mill, with the mule hitched to the long pole which turned the cumbersome rollers were recalled to Wilbarger county residents this week, with the arrival here of a large quantity of East Texas ribbon cane syrup.

Memories of flap-jacks, buttered over with country butter and floating in golden brown ribbon cane, also must have been recalled, for the syrup went like hot-cakes, with which it will doubtless be used.

### TWO FIRES OCCUR; NEITHER CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Two fires occured Wednesday, one in a residence on East Malden street, owned by J. A. Puckett and occupied by W. T. Ponder, and the other in the Vernon theater building, on Main street. Neither did any appreciable damage.

The fire in the residence building is thought to have started from a defective flue. It was put out before the fire department arrived, and the only damage suffered was to the wall paper in one room.

The blaze at the Vernon theater started in the furnace room under the stage and burned a small hole in the floor of the stage. It was put out by John Huntley, of the fire department, who used a hand extinguisher. The fire alarm was not sounded and few persons knew of the occurence.

## RECORD-WICHITA DAILY TIMES

Club Rate ..... $5.20

Effective today, we offer to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County the very attractive club rate with the Wichita Daily Times, in accordance with the above figures.

Subscriptions to this Club do not count in the votes of the Record's Prize Contest.

This offer lasts until December 31. Mail your check today.

## RECORD-STAR-TELEGRAM

Club Rate, Including Sunday ..... $7.80

Club Rate, Except Sunday ..... $6.80

We are pleased to announce to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County that, effective today, we offer the very attractive club rate with the Star-Telegram in accordance with the above schedule.

Subscriptions to this club do not count in the votes of the Record's Prize Contest.

This offer lasts until December 15. Mail your check today.

# MRS. LONG HOSTESS TO MUSICIANS' CLUB

PARLIAMENTARY DRILL FEATURE OF MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Cy Long was hostess to the Musicians' Club Wednesday afternoon, when a very pleasing program was rendered. Miss Thomas, as leader ,assisted the hostess. The following program was rendered:

Sketch of Thomas—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

Piano Duet—OvertureMignon—Thomas—Mesdames W. N. Stokes and E. Rhoads.

Voice—Dost Thou Know That Fair Land?—Mrs. L. E. Piper.

Violin—Entri' Acte—Gavottee—Miss Lucky.

Vocal Duet—O Happy Swallows—Mrs. E. C. Christian and Miss Works.

Voice—Once I Knew a Poor Young Child—Mrs. A. H. Murchison.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. W. D Berry.

The parliamentary drill included a list of "dont's" prepared by Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian for the federated clubs of Texas. Her instructions follow:

One parliamentarian says "One who does not know parliamentary law is debarred by ignorance from expressing a judgement upon it." Another says, "An education is not complete today which does not include a knowledge of parliamentary law. If a club is conducted by parliamentary rules there can be no dictator—no one woman can rule."

**Some Parliamentary "Don'ts"**

Don't say "I" when in the chair.

Don't answer questions from the body—that is the business of the chair. A member of the body should not answer a question unless requested by the chair. Don't think you have the floor as soon as you address the chair. There are three steps necessary to get the floor. First, rise, never never address the chair and try to get the floor sitting. To get the floor, first, you must rise, address the chair, and wait to be recognized. Then you have the floor—not until then.

Don't fail to rise to make a motion. A woman who would sit when making a motion today shows her club is not advancing. Don't rise to second a motion. Don't forget all motions must be seconded except three. These are questions of privilege, call for the orders of the day, and objections to consideration of a question. As these three are seldom used in ordinary club procedure it is easy to remember that all ordinary motions require a second. Don't wait for the president to ask for a second. Do this promptly, if you can do it at all.

Don't say "I make a motion" or "I move you." What should one say? "Madam President I move."

Don't ask the mover of a motion to accept an amendment.

Put the amendment to vote first, and then the motion. Don't forget that any ordinary motion may be amended, and then the amendment amended, but there it ends. Don't say "I amend" etc., You can not amend anything—you can only move to amend, therefore the correct thing is to say "Madam President, I move to amend so and so."

Don't make suggestions. Don't do that cowardly thing. The chair can do nothing with suggestions. They take up time and accomplish nothing except to get your idea before the club. If it is worth mentioning it is worth putting into a motion so that the chair can dispose of it.

**"Indistinct "Noes"**

Don't vote indistinctly, especially when voting "no". You have a right to vote no if you wish to.

Don't try to discuss a motion until it has been stated by the chair.

Don't antagonize unnecessarily—bear in mind that courtesy is a foundation principle of parliamentry law Don't permit an embarrasing pause to come up when a motion is made relating to the president or chairman. She may not put a motion concerning herself. Have the vice president or secretary trained to act quickly as such a time.

Don't forget that politeness, respect and justice are strong factors in all parliamentary procedure.

Don't talk if you are in the chair. Don't do this unpardonable thing.

Don't fear being too enthusiastic—you can never be convincing unless enthusiastic over your subject.

Don't do things informally.

Don't apologize for your work not well done.

Don't do this; Don't say "H says."

Don't say "Ladies of the Club—Ladies of the chapter.

Don't say "and Oh and oh."

Don't say "I thank you" in closing a talk, after giving a report or reading a paper.

Don't thank a member for doing her duty.

Don't fail to impress the members of your organization that as presiding officer you know your business.

Don't fail as a member of an organization to make your audience feel you know your subject when giving your special work.

Don't applaud when your own sex, club or state is the subject of praise from a speaker. Let the men applaud your sex and friends of your organization.

Don't begin your talk or paper with a quotation—use your own words.

Don't in a talk or paper close in a flabby, weak way. Rise as you advance to the close.

Don't as presiding officer close a meeting in a weak, hesitating, unconvincing way. Make the power of your personality reach across the president's table and commend respect that part of the program for which you are responsible which is the business.

Adjourn your club or chapter in the most simple easy way before members show disrespect by getting restless noisy and straggling out before adjournment.

Don't fail to demand if you can not command "parliamentary decorum." What is it. It is observing all the rules of order.

# SOCIAL

**MRS. KING HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Carl King was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Cumberland street. The house was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, furnishing an attractive setting for the bridge tables. At the close of the games a delicious plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames J. A. Edmonson, J. G. Sherman, Fred Thompson, R. M. Hooper, Moss Lovelace, W. J. Stuckler, Roy Abbott, Homer Rogers, J. T. Glover, Ava White, Ennis McCrary, Sid Crim, Ralph King and Misses Lillie Castlebury, and Minnie King.

In the evening Mrs. King entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ava White, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers, J. F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConihe.

**Four Are Hostesses at Hillcrest**

Mesdames Homer Rogers, Roy Martin, Joe Parker and Fred Thompson were joint hostesses at the bridge party given at Hillcrest Country Club Tuesday afternoon for Hill Crest members and a few guests. Nine tables were arranged for the players. Miss Maudie Ladd won high score. At the close of the afternoon a dainty salad course was served.

**Miss Minarik Gives Bithday Party**

Miss Frances Minarik enjoyed her eighth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Texas street. The house was decorated very attractively with cut flowers. A delightful afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds after which refreshments were served.

**Mrs. H. A. Conner Entertains**

The Bonheur Club met last Friday with Mrs. H. A. Conner at her home on West Texas street. Six tables were arranged for the players. Miss Harry Colley won high score, a dainty bridge set. Miss Venita Denny won guest prize. Guests other than the club members were Mesdames Roy Abbott, R. M. Hooper, J. G. Sherman P. W. Hendrix, Moss Lovelace, H. L. Terhune, W. A. Wilhelm, J. T. Glover and Miss Venita Denny. At the close of the games a salad course was served.

**26 Couples Entertained at Club Rooms**

Mesdames Fred Thompson and P. W. Hendrix were joint hostesses last Friday evening at the Elk Club rooms where they entertained about 20 couples. The guests were charmingly entertained and this proved one of the most enjoyable events of the week.

**Woman's Club Meets Tuesday**

The Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Backus on South Wood street. Mrs. R. G. Hughes will be leader for the afternoon.

**At the Vernon Theatre**

An all star cast will be seen in the new Irving Cummings production "Flesh and Blood," which will be shown at the Vernon Theatre for two days beginning Monday, Nov. 27th.

A list of their names vouches for one of the best acted pictures that has been seen at the Vernon Theatre in some time. Lon Chaney, the man with a thousand faces, as an escaped convict who breaks jail to be near his family and to mete out vengeance upon his enemy: Edith Roberts as his daughter, who is in love with the rich man's son, played by Jack Mulhall. Other well known players in the cast are Ralph Lewis and Noah Beery.

The picture enables Mr. Chaney to demonstrate his wonderful sense of characterization. Remember him in "The Penalty?" In "Flesh and Blood" he portrays vividly and accurately the crippled beggar, forced to take to his crutches to avoid arrest. How he triumphs over his base impulses—how he finds spiritual uplift in his daughter's happiness is told in five reels of most absorbing drama—a drama with a heart and soul.

All of the incidents in the story are said to have been founded on actual happenings that have come to the attention of Louis Duryea Lighton, while he was engaged in doing social work in several large cities.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL DEMONSTRATES ABILITY FOR READING**

Great authors and poets of former generations are credited with having had the ability to read from their third year, but the credit of being able to read at 2 years old is claimed by Mr and Mrs. Jed Morrow, 908 Ravana street, for their daughter, Mary Helen Morrow. The little girl was 2 years old Sunday and has shown ability at reading as well as in the pronunciation of difficult words.

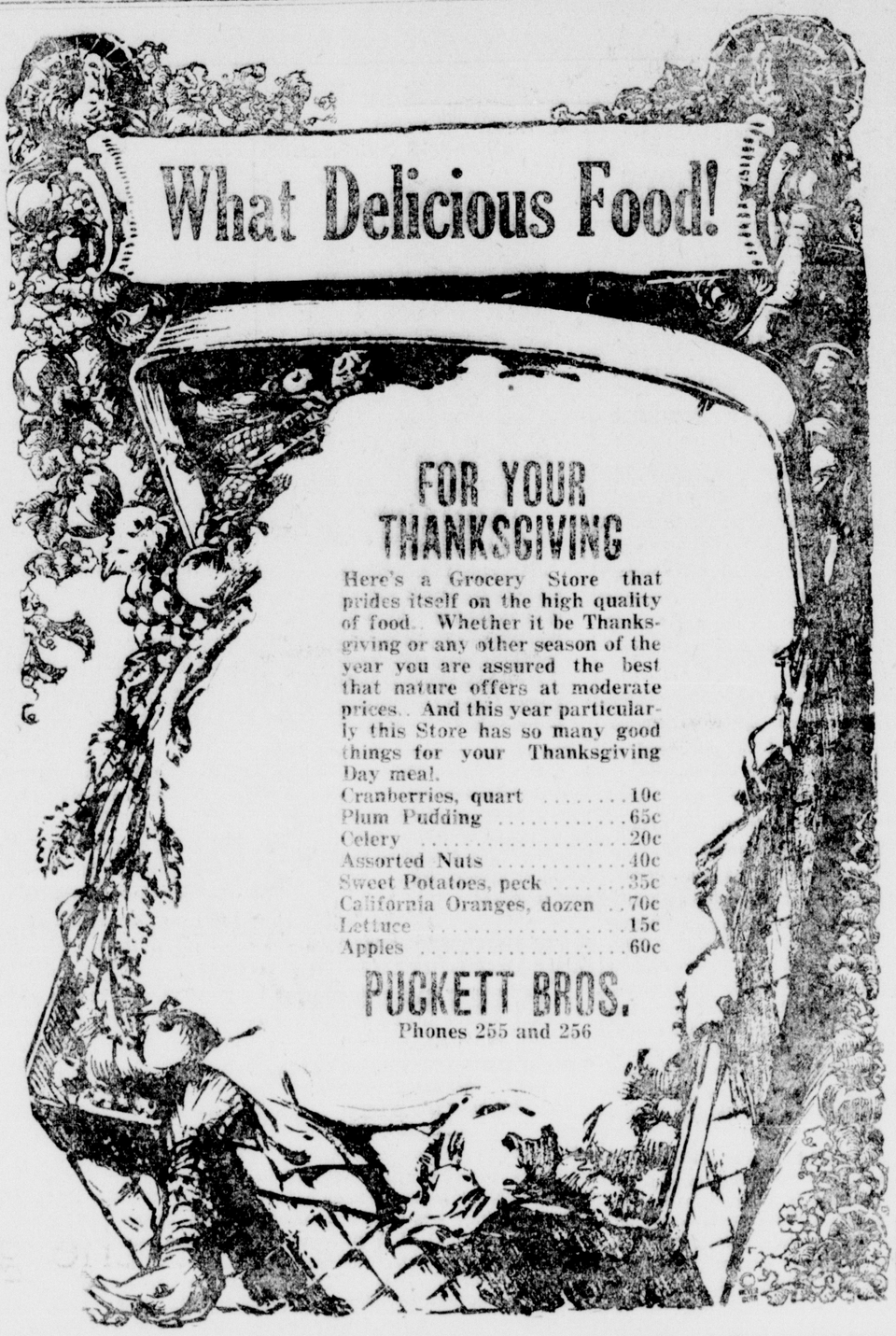
The little girl is not a bit abashed at having a large audience and in the presence of several persons Tuesday demonstrated her ability.

Mr. Morrow is a former newspaper man and at present is publicity manager of the Farm Bureau. Mrs. Morrow is a relative of Theodore Roosevelt. The little girls' grandfather, J. M. P. Morrow, was at one time editor of a religious paper at Groesbeck and her grandmother the late Mrs Helen Morrow of Palestine, gained some fame as a Texas poet.—Dallas News, November 23.

Ladies: Why have a tired Christmas? We have done the sewing and cooking too.—Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, December 2nd. 89-5tc

**ANOTHER MINISTER IS SLAIN BY A WOMAN**

Rev. Leonard J. Christler, widely known as "The Bishop of all Outdoors" who was slain in his home in Havre, Mont., by Mrs. Marguerite Carleton, who killed herself. Mystery surrounds the motive.


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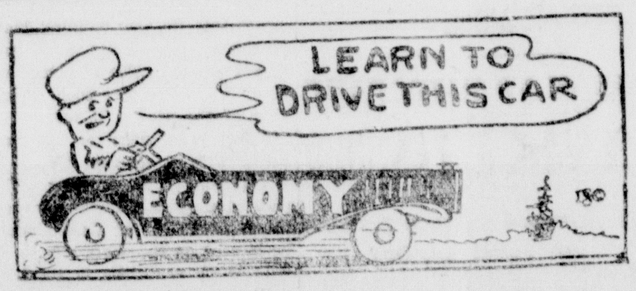
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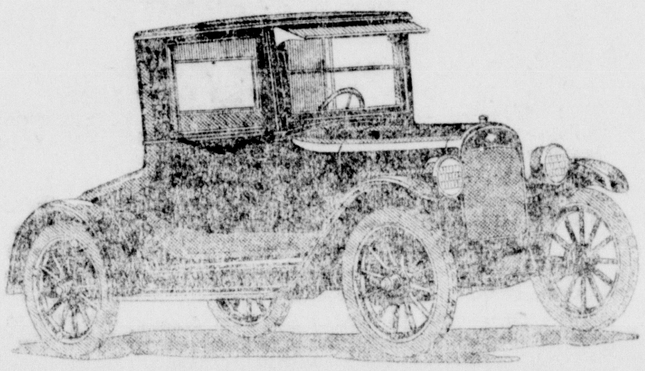
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Nov. 24, 1922


## HIGHWAY SLAYERS.

The stern measures put in force by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, of Detroit, in an effort to lessen the toll of deaths and accidents resulting from speeding, may awaken the country to the menace of reckless driving. Judge Bartlett yesterday carried several speed friends to the county morgue, where lay the bodies of an aged man and a boy—latest victims of auto accidents In the chilly vault of the morgue, he pointed to the body of the seven year old lad and exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I am here today to tell you that I am going to fight to the last ditch for the lives of little children." Judge Bartlett is imposing jail sentences on convicted speeders, instead of fines.

There is no question but what the country has been entirely too lenient with men and women whose disregard of the safety of others, as manifested in their wanton violation of laws passed for the protection of the public is daily endangering the lives of the very young and the aged, as well as the public at large.

The time is coming in America and in Texas when a driver whose mania for exceeding the speed limits results in the death of hapless victims, will be tried for his life. The time will come when a habitual violator of the traffic laws will be classed as a more dangerous criminal than the yeggman or the highway robber.

The toll of auto accidents in Texas alone now reaches a staggering total each year. All except a very small percentage of these accidents are due wholly to the recklessness and negligence of drivers.

Newspapers, churches, lodges and civic clubs can undertake no more worthy task than that of carrying on a constant campaign of education regarding traffic menace, to the end that persons who are essentially of sound judgment and morals shall see the dangers of reckless driving. Lawmakers and officials who are commissioned to enforce the laws should unite to make the path of the transgressor who imperils the lives of children of tender years and of venerable old men an increasingly hard path. A few years in the penitentiary, where they could reflect on the little lives snuffed out and the homes left desolate by their bolshevik disregard of everything except their own maudlin pleasure, would be a lighter punishment than some of these highway slayers deserve.

## Twenty-Five Years Of Organized Work

(By Phebe K. Warner.

The men of the world have been working in organized groups for centuries. Every government, every great business, every great institution, such as the church, the school and the State is the result of the work of organized men. But not until a little more than fifty years ago did the women of our country dream of such an institution as an organization of women. Until that day every woman lived her life alone. Some women were greater in their ideas of things than others and as a result a woman now and then would make her life count for something more than a mere unit of society. Sometimes she would back the discoverer of a great nation as Queen Isabelle did in 1492. Sometimes she would write her dreams of things and her ideals and ambitions into a book and leave them for posterity. But whatever she did she did alone so far as any other woman was concerned.

It was not until about fifty-three years ago that a few women got together in New York City and decided to pool their strength and their ambitions and organize a body of women for the purpose of working together for the promotion of the interests of themselves and other women. Great and glorious thought! Since that day all the women clubs of America and the rest of the world have been organized and set to work. All the women's church societies and missionary societies both Home and Foreign have been created. The W. C. T. U., the National Congress of Mothers, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and all the State and National organizations of women have come into being during the past fifty years.

It is little less than marvelous what woman has done for herself and for others since she discovered herself and her latent powers in the latter half of the nineteenth century. It has been said "That the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century was the discovery of 'Woman' by herself."

It took the spirit of the woman's club just twenty-five year to travel from that first meeting and that first group of women in New York City to the first meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Waco, Texas, in May, 1897. At that time twenty-one woman's clubs had been organized in Texas and had grown in spirit and interest until they felt the need of a State organization to bring them together and hold them together. If a group of women could accomplish more working together than its individual members could accomplish each working alone, then why should not a group of clubs accomplish more working together than they could all accomplish working alone. That was the theory and it proved true.

At the first meeting of the Women's clubs of Texas they builded better than they knew. Not one of those women realized what a great institution they were creating. Not one of them realized how their field for usefulness would expand the first quarter of a century of their work. At that time they had little idea of swaying political elections, and leading the educational movements of their State in their day.

Yes, that was only twenty-five years ago. Two weeks ago, November 7-10, this same organization met in Houston, Texas, to celebrate its Silver Jubilee; to review and invoice its twenty-five years of work and development and to dream dreams and make plans for the next quarter of a century. With the strength and working system of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as it has been developed up to the present time who dares to dream what they will accomplish in the next twenty-five years?

Twenty-five years ago there were twenty-one clubs with a membership of a few hundred women. Today there are more than 500 clubs with a membership of nearly 50,000 women all working and pulling together for the good of Texas. In his address to the delegates and visitors attending the Silver Jubilee dinner in the ball room of the Rice Hotel, Governor Neff said: "If I had a State Legislature that would work for the good of Texas as this State Federation is working, we could have anything and everything we need in Texas for the good of all its people."

During the past year the Federation has enjoyed its greatest growth. During the year just ended 108 new clubs have been received into the State organization representing several thousand new members. This was an increase in the 25th year of twenty-five per cent of all the other twenty-four years. This wonderful growth was not because the club extension chairmen were more active than their predecessors but because the club movement is gaining such momentum that women no longer have to be urged and argued into clubs but the women are seeking the clubs and writing for information to organize clubs in their home communities and thus become an active part of this great university for women.

Twenty-five years ago the prime purpose of the club was personal development. Today the work of the club represents every interest of the home, the school, the community and the State that effects the well being of women and children and the progress of mankind. Art, music, literature, Americanization, moving picture censorship, scholarships and loan funds for deserving Texas boys and girls, kindergartens, library extension, peace, the elimination of illiteracy, public health, child welfare, thrift, rural life, home economics, parks and playgrounds, prison reform, the protection of our delinquent children, industrial conditions of women and children, these are some of departments of work carried on by the State Federaton for the good of the State at large, while the local work of individual clubs is too numerous to mention.

It has taken the spirit of the woman's club just twenty-five years to teach the women of our cities and towns. It is our wish that during the next twenty-five years the spirit of the Sisterhood of Women will penetrate into the open country until the last school district in the State of Texas will have in it an organization of women to do the many little things that make for a better community. As a member of the State Federation, it is our greatest desire to see the COUNTY and not the CITY only become the UNIT of activity in the State Federation, for by no other way can the State become a real unbroken democracy of women.

Sixty-nine per cent of our people live in the country. 800,000 of our State' s children go to school in the country. The source of Texas' wealth is her soil, and its continued production must depend on the children of the soil. Where, then, should our greatest work be? The greatest work and the greatest possibilities of the woman s club have not yet been touched. Education was the keynote of the Houston convention. "Equal education for all the children of the State" should be the keynote of the Texas Federation for the next twenty-five years. Texas should have a MILLION club women in twenty-five years from now. LET'S GO!




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### INTERESTING PROGRAM HEARD AT PARENT-TEACHERS' MEET

Thursday afternoon the Slive Parent-Teachers' association met in regular session. The new Victrola was played and then the association went into business meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, the president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Blair was elected recording secretary. Mrs. Rutledge made her report as treasurer.

The program consisted of readings. Miss Alice Stokes read "Between Two Loves." Mrs. Bartoosie, of Dallas, gave two very interesting readings. She is a very talented young lady.

Those who were not present surely missed a very delightful program. Teachers and parents should cooperate in this work.

### Oklaunion Club Meets Tuesday

The Oklaunion Home and School club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Oklaunion high school building. All members are requested to be present at the session.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the friends of our husband son and brother, Will Creager, our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness and sympathy in the hour of one of our greatest sorrows.

In your hour of trial may you find the same love and sympathy which you have so abundantly brought to us.

Mrs. W. M. Creager,
J. A. Creager and family.

All you have to do is to tie them up The Presbyterian Guild Bazaar does the rest. December 2nd. 89-5tc.

Miss Anne Kerns, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Vernon the first of the week to spend several days visiting friends. She is a former resident of this city.

NOTICE TO VERNON SANTA CLAUSES: Here's the place to fill your packs, light on purses, heavy on backs. Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, December 2nd. 89-5tc.

### SOIL CONDITIONS INFLUENCE NIGHT AIR TEMPERATURES

A relation has been shown to exist between the temperature of the soil and the ensuing minimum imperatures of the air immediately above, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agricultrue.

Low night airtemperatures in garden and truck farms may often be prevented by the selection of soil in which there is a sandy component, as sand and sandy loams generally store up more heat during the day than do most other soils and give off more in the nighttime by conduction to the air above, this diminishing the probability of critical temperatures and the formation of damaging frosts. The land in use should be well drained of surplus moisture, as wet soils are invariably cold soils and more susceptible to frost damage. Any soil, whether it be sand, loam or clay, is warmer when it is clean and free from weeds and unnecessary vegetation.

Frosts may form on one side of a street and not on the other, or in one section of a level farm and not in another for one or more of several reasons, such as difference in soils, slight difference in elevation in moisture, or in kind and extent of surface covering, or the amount of insolation received. Frost may appear in sections which have wet, cold soils covered with heavy vegetation or uncultivated while on the same night and under the same meteoroogical conditions it does not form on other ground close by where the soil is relatively dry, warm and clean.

Production of citrus fruits in Florida for the season of 1922-23 is estimatel by the United States Department of Agriculture at 15,000,000 boxes Of this total about 8,400,000 boxes will be oranges and tangerines and about 6,600,000 boxes of grapefruit.

Cash paid for clean cotton rags at The Record office. No buttons or stockings.

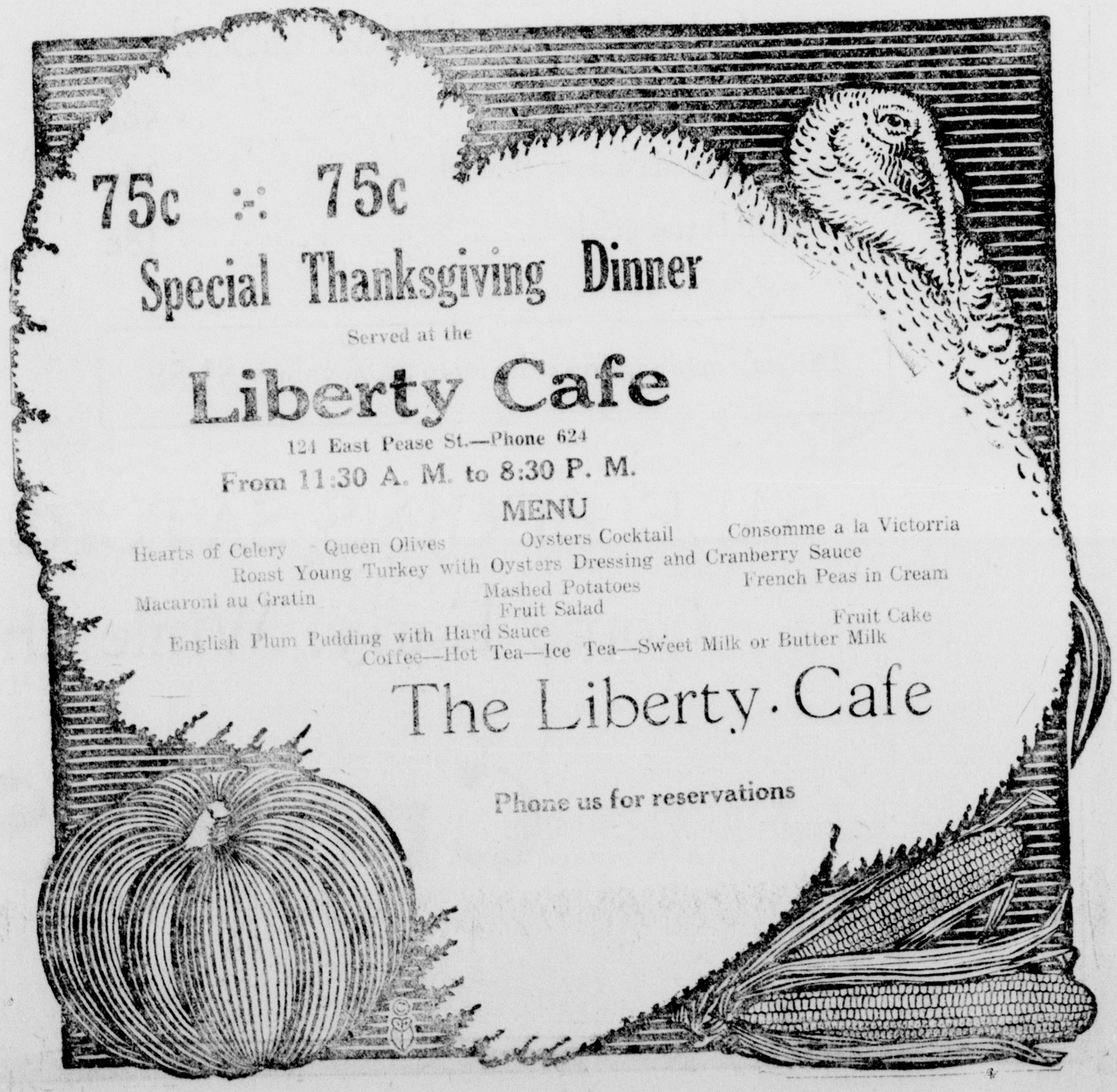

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# PASTORS TO SPEAK AT TEACHERS' MEET

### SEVERAL SPECIAL FEATURES PREPARED FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE

Pastors of the four local churches will address Wilbarger county teachers at the annual institute, Dec. 16 to 23, under a program completed this week by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar and a committee of teachers. The institute will be held in the Presbyterian church building.

Other speakers who will address the teachers are P. D. Chaney, county agricultural agent, and Cecil Storey, local attorney and state representative elect. Miss Annie Jo Pendleton, teacher in the Vernon high school and Mrs. A. N. Vernon will give readings at the Thursday afternoon session, while Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, will explain details of her work, at the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted partly to parent-teachers' associations, and officers from each organization in the county have been asked to be present. Mrs. C. M. Blair and Mrs. C. J. Farrell will be in charge of this part of the program.

City teachers will not take part in the sessions, their institute having been held early this fall at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Storey will deliver the address of welcome to the teachers. O. G. Lanier will make the response. The first day's meeting, which falls on Saturday, will be devoted to hearing addresses and to enrollment and organization.

Schools of the county will be closed Dec. 16 until after the holidays, and teachers will go from here to their homes to spend Christmas vacations, as soon as the institute is over.

## AT THE CHURCHES

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9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.

Organ Prelude—Allegro Pomposo—Galbraith.

It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks—Wilson—By the choir.

Offertory —Song of Joy—Frysinger.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson. Subject, Some Reasons for Gratitude.

Postlude—Barrell.

6:15—Choral practice of young people, led by Mrs. E. C. Christian.

7 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

Organ Voluntary—Prelude—Flagler.

Chorus—Reepers Are Needed.

Offertory—"Offertory"—Lemaigre.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject. The Reaping that Follows Sowing.

Women's Voices.

Postlude—Gaul.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Every woman of the church and congregation is invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p m. Subject, "How to Study the Bible."

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church next Thursday night, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the sermon. Judge W. D. Berry will deliver an address.

Mrs. E. C. Christian will meet the young people at the church next Sunday at 6:15 p. m. for a choral practice. It is desired to organize a Young Peoples' Church Glee club. All who may be interested are invited.

An installation service for the Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning at the close of the sermon. All officers of the Sunday school, and all teachers, and all officers of the various organized classes are to take part in the installation service.

New members: Mrs. Lizzie Keenan and daughter, Irene.

**Christian Science**

Service every Sunday 11 a. m. at city hall.

Subject Nov. 26: Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced.

Golden text: Deuteronomy 33: 27.

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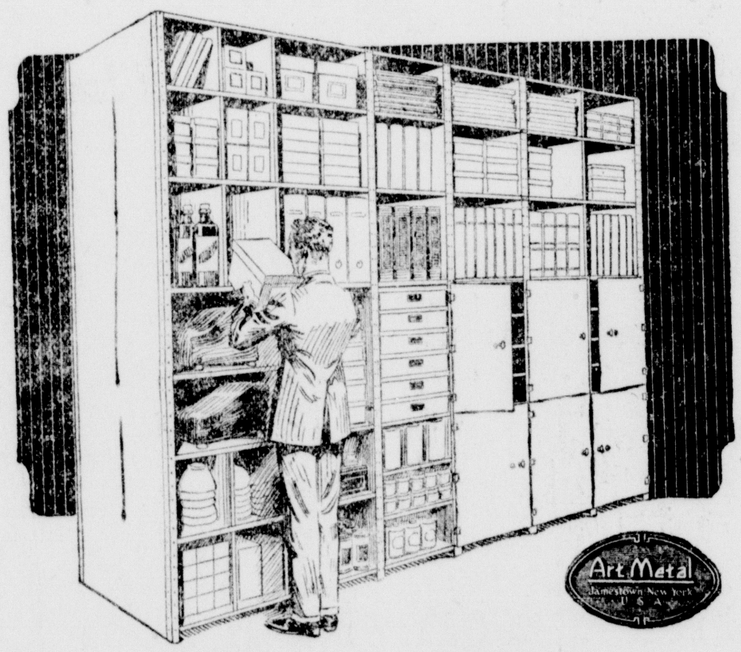
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# BOWERS HAS TOUGH BATTLE ON TONIGHT

### PUTS IN WEEK OF INTENSIVE TRAINING; WILL MEET BATTLING BAILEY

Realizing that he has a tough job ahead, Dick Bowers, local feather weight fighter, has gone through a hard grind of training this week. Rope skipping, shadow boxing, four or five rounds of real slogfest with a husky partner such as Delbert Webb and a five mile run every day are included in his schedule. He will meet Battling Bailey, Dallas pugilist who is said to pack a sleep producer in each mitt, at the Peck building in Vernon tonight.

Bowers has been working out at the Pastime Athletic club and the American Legion hall. He is hoping to avoid the situation he found himself in at the end of the tenth round of hard fighting with Delbert Webb at their recent bout, when he was about all in. The fisticuff tonight will go only eight rounds, but if Bailey is as good a man as advance dope pictures him, there will be will be eight rounds of hard milling. Bowers will go in the ring under a two pound weight handicap, but he is used to this, as most of the fights he has been in this year have been with men a little heavier than he was. He will weight in at 128, while Bailey has agreed to make 130.

C. E. Gilliland who is staging the fight, is expecting to have two other preliminaries, although final arrangements to this effect have not been made.

Bowers said today that he is expecting to win tonight's fight or lose it by a big margin. "I'm not looking for any draw," he declared. "It's going to be a show-down fight, if I know how to make it that way."

### WEATHER BUREAU AGAIN AIDS MARINE INTERESTS

The steamer Wyandotte grounded Sunday morning September 24, about 11 a. m. near the mouth of Thunder Bay River on Lake Michigan. At this time the water was about 18 inches below normal. Two harbor tugs failed in their attempt to release her, and the Alpena, Mich., station of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was appealed to for information as to when operations could be resumed. A careful study of the situation was made and the captain of the vessel was informed that the water would reach normal for a few minutes and then recede at 4:45 p. m. and again at 6 p. m., when it would probably continue to rise with short fluctuations to above normal and then recede slowly back to normal. Arrangements were made to indicate the time to start the floating operations by hoisting a pennant in the tower. The changes in the water level came as predicted and the Wyandotte was floated when the water was about 4 inches above normal.

Instances of this sort show particularly how the information obtained by the Weather Bureau, especially on the Great Lakes, may be applied to save needless effort and expense. Naval radio service furnishes such information at any time to vessels and their captains.

### LITTLE BROWN HEN BALKING ON JOB; EGGS SCARCE HERE

The little brown hen is balking on the job, judging from the prices now being offered for fresh yard eggs which range as high as 50 cents a dozen. Local produce dealers say prices probably will remain high until after the holidays.

Wilbarger county farmers and poultry raisers are not bringing in anything like enough eggs to supply the demand and large quantities of storage eggs are being shipped to Vernon each week, according to dealers. A good many chickens are being received from the farms.

### IS SECRETARY FOR NEW BRITISH PREMIER

J. C. C. Davidson, M. P., has been appointed private secretary to Andrew Bonar Law, new British Prime Minister. He is a son of the late Sir M. Davidson and has been prominent in politics but a short time.

### VATICAN SCERETARY IS TO QUIT OFFICE

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, is reported to have signified his intention of resigning at the next Consistory. It is believed a difference of opinion as to political affairs between himself and the Pope is responsible.

Thirty-two piece china dinner set hand decorated. Regular price $20.00. Special price $10.00 at LECTWYLER'S

Walk a little farther and do a little better—Presbyterian Guild Bazaar. 91-4t cor

## RUMANIAN RULERS ARE CROWNED.




Amid scenes of medieval splendor, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania were crowned at Albajulia.

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY MEETS IN WASHINGTON.




Officers of the National Women's Party have met in Washington to plan their campaign for equal rights. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Donald Hooker, chairman of the Maryland Committee; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, national president; Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Baltimore, and Miss Sue White, of Nashville, Tenn. Back row, left to right: Miss Maude Younger, legislative chairman, of San Francisco; Dr. Caroline Spencer, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Sara Grogan, District of Columbia chairman, and Mrs. Sophie Meredith, of Richmond, Va.

## FARMER SAVED BY SKITTISH TEAM BUT TREASURE IS LOST

"Dey's a lot of dis highway robbin' goin' on heaabouts now," confided Rose, the washerwoman, to the mistress of the house. "Seems lak bandits and hijack'ahs is awful thick, and a pusson's embarrassed to carry much money around wid 'em.

"I hears of a case where a farmah was going hoe from Vernon wid only a pickle in his pocket, after he's sold a bale of cotton and bought a half ton of coal to fotch out to his house. It was night and all at oncet two fellers wid big guns in dey hands stepped out in de road and hollered 'Stop, dar,' stop!

"Dis farmah had a pair of skittish mules hitcyhed to his wagon, and dey no more seen the robber men than dey start to run. De farmah was awfu' embarrassed, and he' didn't know whether if he should cuss dem mules or bless 'em, dependin' on whether or not he gits shot.

"Dem hijacka'hs starts shootin' and runnin' after de cotton wagon, and Mistah Farmah leans far out over de front end-gate and exhorts his mules to expend mo' speed. Bullets is whizzin' past him and de wagon rocks to and fro and two and from one side of de road to t'other, twill he loses most of all his coal. Finally he outruns Mistah Robbers and gits home, all pale and scairt twill he dassen't go out to de lot to unhitch his team.

"Next mornin' he hooks up and goes back to pick up de coal, and it am all gone! He figures out now dat coal was what them men was after, bein' easier to carry off dan money. An' it sho' am high priced. Law' look what I'se done- Gone and put all the cullud clo's in to bile wid de whites."

### MURDERED WACO YOUTH HAD RELATIVES RESIDING HERE

Tragedy, tearing suddenly at heartstrings of relatives and friends of a victim, reaches often into unsuspected places just as the fall of a tree reveals the unsuspected ramification of the tree's roots.

Grady Skipworth, 19 year old Waco youth, who was slain Monday night while driving in a park with a girl was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Skipworth, of Vernon. The slain youth is known to many persons here, through a visit to his Vernon relatives a few months ago.

A negro killed the youth with a shotgun and after abused his girl companion and hurled her over a cliff, where the body of Skipworth lay, according to her story to the police. The crime has aroused intense feeling at Waco, and for a time National Guardsmen were stationed at the jail, where negro suspects were being held. A detachment of rangers is still on duty at Waco.

## Record Contestant Guilelessly Takes Doubtful Simoleon

Who would expect a demure young woman, who is doing her very level best to win a Buick car in the Vernon Record's big prize contest, to take every silver buck handed to her as payment for subscriptions and bounce it on the floor to see if it had the right ring? Or try its temper with her teeth to see if, forsooth, it was made out of pewter?

But some heartless somebody did pan off a dum coin on one of the young women who are engaged in the contest. It loked all right, but didn't have any more ring than a snowflake hitting a sofa pillow. It seems to be made of simon-pure lead, and like the donkey in the fable, it's voice gives it away.

### CRAZED MEXICAN ARMED WITH LONG KNIFE CHASES GIRLS

A crazed Mexican created excitement in a residence section of Vernon yesterday when he gave chase to two school girls, brandishing a long knife. He was arrested and placed in jail, to await charge on a charge of lunacy. His trial will be held this week or early next week, it is thought.

The Mexican was prevented from harming the girls by the interference of bystanders, who detained him until officers arrived.

For Sale: Eighteen thoroughbred brood sows of the Klingler herd. Already bred. Also seven fine boar pigs. See W. M. McCaleb. 91-3tc

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Two miles west of Odell on old Lewis Stanford place—Livestock and farm implements.

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### VOGELGESANG TO HEAD THE MISSION TO BRAZIL

Rear Admiral Carl T. Vogelgesang, formerly Commandant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been appointed head of the American Naval Commission going to Brazil to aid in reorganizing its naval forces.

Every baby can wear handmade clothes if mother shops at the Presbyterian Bazaar. 91-4 cor

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Close in, 420 W. Texas St. Phone 202 J. 90-3tc.

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how to teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas. 90-3tp

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room modern house with lights and water, in west Vernon on Stephens street. Will sell reasonable on your own terms. See Thomas Lyons. 88-3tc

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—for real estate, One five passenger touring car in first class condition. Phone 339, P. O. Box 1146. 90-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room house on quarter block lot. Decidedly to your advantage. See me at once. Bob Crews at White Garage. 91-3tc

FOR SALE—100 white Leghorn hens and pullets, four cocks, incubator and brooder. Robert Cole, Crowell, Texas. 90-3tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale or Trade

Five-passenger Ford with five practically new casings. Demountable rim, seat covers and new top. A bargain at $190. Ford Roadster for $65.00. Five-passenger 1917 model Ford in good condition at $135. Also a 1920 model 5-passenger Ford practically good as new at $235. See these bargains at—

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FOR SALE—I have a number of well matured Rhode Island Red cockerels, priced for quick sale. These birds are the finest I have ever raised. Can furnish good breeding stock or fancy exhibition birds young or old. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. E. Collins. 91-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good wagon, harness and team of horses for sale or trade for Ford touring car. See W. H. Burnett, 403 E. Pease St. 90-2tp

FOR SALE—30 bowls and 30 pitchers, cheap. Bailey Hotel. 89-3tc

FOR SALE—One new No. 11 Domo Cream Separator. Also practically new Wyeth kitchen range. Write C. A. Duncan, Route 2, Vernon. 89-3tp

FOR SALE—About 40 head nice meat hogs. See Luther White, half mile west White City Store. 88-3tp

FOR SALE—Three second-hand heating stoves. Also typewriter covers. See E. L. Dohoney. Phone 221. 90-2tp

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FOR SALE—Nice fat meat hogs, dressed and delivered any place in town for 12c per pound. Rudolf Streit. Phone 9002-R-13. 91-3tp

FOR SALE—Two dozen Rhode Island Red chickens, wood or coal cook stove, oak dining table, also incubator. See Joe Servatus, six miles south of Vernon. 90-2tp

### Lost and Found

LOST—Red bull yearling about twelve months old. Left my place six miles southwest of Vernon, Saturday, November 18. Ed Hughes, Route 3, Vernon. 90-3tp

LOST—Masonic emblem ring. Finder please return to C. C. Puckett for liberal reward. 91-2tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown Jersey yearling bull. Finder please notify C. A. Duncan, Route 2 Vernon and receive reward. 89-3tp

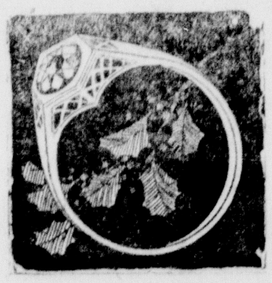
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# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## HINDS

By special correspondent.

Hinds, Nov. 23.—The young folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk, of Vernon, visited J. D. Liles and family Sunday.

Roy McGee of Tipton, Okla., is visiting his uncle, G. T. Daniels.

Ruth Galloway, of Vernon, spent last week-end with Cora Liles.

Charlie Anderson has purchased a new roadster.

The outsiders played a practice game of basket ball with the school boys Friday. The score was 9 to 10 in favor of the school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. De Fee Cook, of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May Sunday.

W. R. Newsome, former principal of the Hinds school, was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Miss Laura Smithson is visiting in the Rayland community.

Miss Clara Wendland was a guest of Miss Vivian Lane this past week-end.

The school girls organized a basket ball team Wednesday Jessie Holland was elected captain. The players are Forwards, Velma Hendricks, Claudia Cantrell; centers, Cora Liles, Lois Hendricks; Guards, Jessie Holland, Flossie Walker; substitutes, Mary Hughes, Euna Jordan.

Frank Kruger and Miss Zula Barbee were married last Saturday afternoon. They will make their home near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Couch and family and Miss Laura Wilhelm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Smithson and son, Ben were visitors in the Rayland community Sunday.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Mt. Zion. Rev. Owens, of Haulk Hill, will preach.

## TOLBERT

By special correspondent.

Tolbert, Nov. 23.—The box supper Friday night at the school auditorium was well attended, considering the bad weather and about $100 was made. It will be used to buy boys' ball suits and to furnish lights for the school. In addition to the box supper the girls made about $35 selling candy, popcorn, etc., for buying a volley ball and foot ball for the boys.

The high school boys gave a play entitled the "Medical Dispensary" which was very amusing to the crowd.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, who has just recently moved to Roby, Tex., was in Tolbert Tuesday on business.

J. M. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brock, Harvey Lawlis and Hubert Simmonds attended the singing at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery, their little son, H. B., and their daughter, Maudie, visited their son, Dewey Dockery, of Elliott Saturday and Sunday.

Those from this community who attended League at the Methodist church at Farmers Valley were Miss Reba Adams, J. Q. Simmonds, Dan Oliver and Harvey Lawlis.

Miss Ruby Emrick who is attending high school at Chillicothe spent the week-end with home folks.

The Woman's Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Howard Simmonds Wednesday afternoon. The women present were Miss Eula Godfellow, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Emrick, Miss Nellie Cotton and Miss Velma Brumbalow. The program for the afternoon was making candy. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches mot chocolate and cake were served.

A box supper will be given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night. A nice program has been arranged, and an orchestra from Vernon is scheduled to give special music.

Miss Hattie McCauley, of Olustee, Okla., spent the week-end with her father and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Presnell, of Denver, Colo., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Umberson, who is very ill.

## LOCKETT

By special correspondent.

Lockett, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris left last week for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fred Ham visited Mrs. Ha Skinner, at Oklaunion, Wednesday.

The Better Home Improvements club met with Mrs. Walter Hoffman last Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. Walter Hoffman, president; Mrs. W. L. Martin, vice president; and Mrs. Jno. B. Lockett, secretary-treasurer. A committee was also appointed to get the year book ready for the new year. After the business and social hour refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. Bannister, S. C. Davenport, Jno. B. Lockett, O. M. Pigg, Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., Godfrey Streit, E. H. Tooley, Clarence McCaleb, Hyson Lewis, T. E. Davis, Fred Goins, W. L. Martin and Misses Eula Goodfellow, Emma Streit, Mary Guggisburg and Leta Lewis of Bourland. The club will meet with Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman Dec. 4 at 1:30 o'clock. Subject will be candy making.

The 15 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alams, who drank some water out of a concentrated lye can last Sunday afternoon, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Cowan and Grady Cowan, of Greenwood, Tex., who have been in this community for some time, left Thursday for their home.

Hyson Lewis is having a modern bungalow erected on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited relatives at Fargo and Oklaunion Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Ham of Vernon was in this community Thursday on business.

James and Miss Opal Bannister are visiting relatives at Corsicana Tex.

Roy Bannister is visiting his brother at Hugo., Okla.

Ed Schoppa is building a modern six room house on his farm three miles northeast of Lockett. When finished he will move into it. Mr. Schoppa lives now in the Streit community.

Rev. Edgar Pippin was here from Chillicothe Wednesday on business.

Clarence McCaleb visited Wm. McCaleb in Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Lewis, F. S. and J. E. Lockett, J. B. and Amos Leverett, W. L. Martin and Mrs. Verna Weekley were in Oklaunion Wednesday in business.

T. E. Davis, T. B. Leverett and F. S. Lockett went to Rayland Monday on business.

Miss Naomi Davenport, of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davenport Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips was ill Sunday and Monday of this week.

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Farmers Valley, Nov. 23.—Most of the farmers in this community are finishing their cotton picking this week.

Wilburn Brock and Marion Nix made a business trip to Burkburnett last week.

Those who attended singing at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Olian Frost, John and Erma Frost, Garfield and Erma Allen, Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams.

Albert, Herbert, Ira and Ora Brock of Prairie View, attended Sunday school Sunday morning and singing Sunday night in Farmers Valley.

Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulys McKenzie spent the week-end with Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rushing.

Charlie Arlage of Medicine Mound, spent Sunday with Ralph Randel.

Leo Castleberry of Vernon spent Saturday in Farmers Valley.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rea, Jr., J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Olian Frost, Willie Brock, Lessie Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel and family and John and T. C. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family of Prairie View visited J. P. Davis and family Sunday.

Dan Blake visited in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Cox has purchased a new touring car.

Oliver Reynolds, Odell and J. Q. Simmonds Lera and Bill Brock, Tom McCauley and Harry Lawlis visited in Farmers Valley Sunday night.

J. J. Blanchard is erecting a new bungalow on his place.

Mrs. Dye, who has been confined to her bed for several months, has been very low all week.

Miss Faye Rushing, of Vernon, spent the week-end with Miss Lorene Rushing, who returned with her to spend the week.

Reba Adams and Robert Lee Northum visited in Farmers Valley Sunday.

## BROWN

By special correspondent.

Brown, Nov. 23.—Miss Bertha Smith, of Vernon visited her uncle, G. N. Tillery Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Johnson, who has charge of the Vernon Circuit, preached Sunday afternoon at Brown. He will preach every third Sunday for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of Doans visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, Sunday.

The candy breaking given by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery was well attended.

Several from Union attended church and singing here Sunday.

W. A. Hammons and sons, Howard and L. D., were in Vernon Wednesday. 27-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James visited in the Tolbert community Saturday night and Sunday.

It is etsimated, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that 300,000 to 400,000 pounds of para-dichlorobenzene will be used against the peach borer in Georgia this fall.

TURKEYS: Mammoth Bronze breeding stock for sale. As good blood as can be had. See me before you buy. —Mrs. Henry Richie, phone 9018 R. 21 or P. O. box 27. 88 4tp

## PARIS MIDINETTES SEEK HUSBANDS.




On the 25th of November of each year Paris midinettes—workers in dressmaking establishments—crowned with the "Bonnet de Sainte Catherine," parade the streets in search of husbands. Leap Year Day comes once a year in their young lives. All girls who have passed the age of twenty-five without marriage are eligible to parade, but many twenty or younger take part. When the girls see a good prospect they surround him, hug and kiss him—and sometimes he proposes on the spot.

## CUNO TO FORM NEW GERMAN MINISTRY




Herr Wilhelm Cuno, General manager of the Hamburg-American lines, has consented to form a new German Ministry for President Ebert, to replace the overthrown Wirth cabinet.

## EDWIN LISMAN TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO TUESDAY NIGHT

Edwin Lisman, Vernon resident who has attained fame as a singer, will be heard over the Dallas News-Journal radio next Tuesday night from 8 to 9 o'clock, his mother, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Sr., announced today.

Mr. Lisman will give classical numbers and negro songs at the concert Tuesday night. He is at present making his residence in Dallas.

Many persons in Vernon have heard Mr. Lisman in previous radio concerts. His mother will be among the listeners-in when he sings at the broadcasting studio of the News and Journal next week.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

## WILLIE FLUHMAN AND MISS VIOLA BASS ARE MARRIED

Willie Fluhman and Miss Viola Bass, both of Union school house community, were married in the office of the justice of the peace at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Justice T. J. Griffths officiating.

Mr. Fluhman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fluhman, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass. Both families reside at Union where the young couple will make their home.

### Notice

This is to notify the public that our farm 12 miles west of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—Mrs. L. Lehman, Ed Lehman. 90-3tp. Tue

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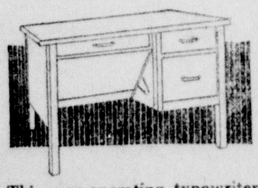
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# FIRST RODEO GIVES NEW YORK A THRILL

### SOUTHWESTERN COWBOYS INVADE MANHATTEN; CROWDS GASP IN WONDER

Rodeo artists, nearly all of them well known to West Texans, who have seen them perform each year at the Coliseum of the Fort Worth Stock show, gave New York the thrill of a century when they invaded the big city recently and put on the first rodeo ever held there, according to a Manhattan newspaper writer. The show, which was held at Madison Square garden, evoked a riotous applause, and it is declared that the visit of the cowboys, "fresh from the world where a man is a man and not a lounge lizzard" resulted in more good than that of foreign celebrities who have been given the freedom of the city.

Yakima Canutt, known to all visitors to the Fort Worth stock show, figures in an amusing incident related by the New York writer.

Bulldogging an unruly steer—a feat which never loses its thrill to people of this section, who have seen it done many times—particularly impressed the Gothamites, according to the New York writer, whose account of the rodeo follows:

**Dead-Eye Dick in the Flesh**

"Turning hastily from art to cowboys, which, by the way, are one and the same thing more often than the cowboys realize, we must record that the big western rodeo gave this city the thrill of its long history. There never was anything like it here before. New York knows its cowboys out of the tales of Dead-Eye Dick and the movies of Doug Fairbanks; but to discover that there actually are people who ride bucking bronks, who wear chaps and bandanas and big Stetson hats—talk about the sensation of a lifetime! When the cowboys rocketed into the arena on wild broncs, the crowd cheered madly. When they proceeded to rope running horses by tail, hoof, or rider, the crowd howled. When they bulldogged heifers the howling was interspersed by frantic shouts of the names of the favorite cowboys. But when these devils from the western plains went on calmly to dive from the backs of galloping horses on to the backs of the steers to the ground as often as not all on top of the cowboy, why then there was such a wild screaming and pounding and stamping as Madison Square has not heard since another cowboy opened a presidential campaign there ten years ago.

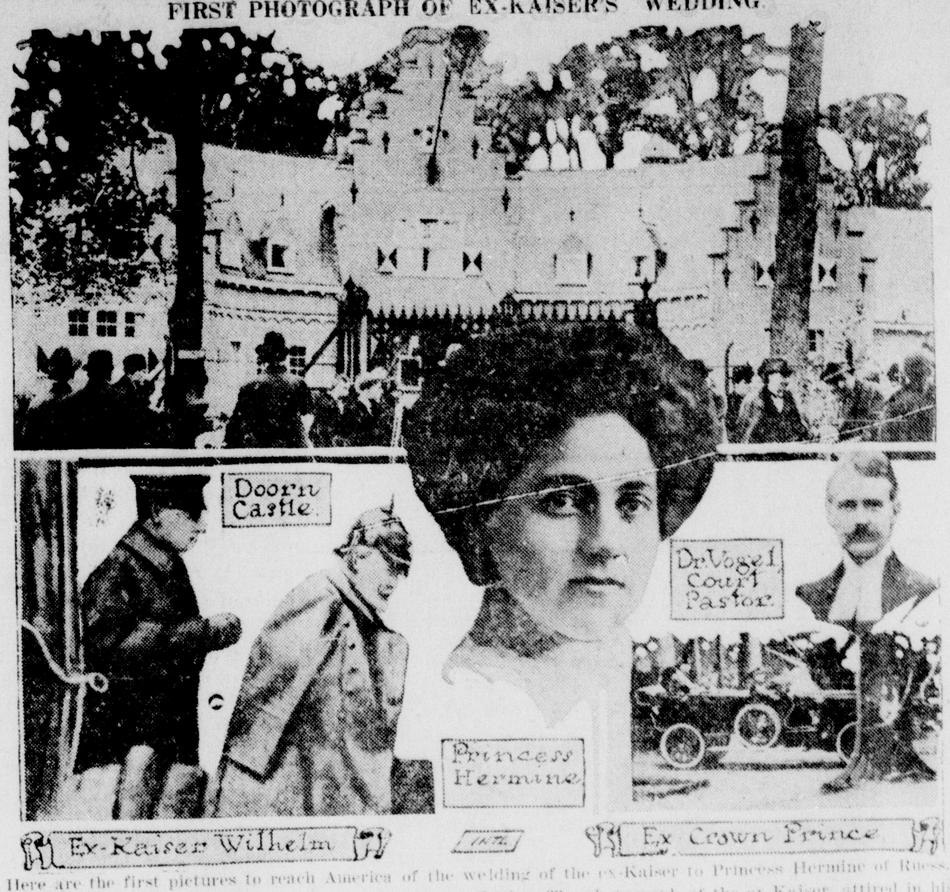
**A Breath of the Plains**

"It's not easy to overestimate the value of this show to New York. Here we live week after week and year after year, and we go to see Midnight Frolics and Greenwich Village follies and Music Box Revues and plays built up of wisps of lingerie, paint pots, rouge sticks and the close atmosphere of civilization at an over-ripe stage. Unwholesome, unnatural cloying. Then comes this rodeo—fresh from a world where a man is a man, not a cabaret lizard, where it is two good arms and two good eyes that are needed, not two mincing feet, where winds can blow mile after mile across the face of Mother Earth with neither factory and office-building or any other mankind's man-traps to interfere. Imagine a man, a consumptive, shut in one room for years; then imagine some one suddenly and for the first time opening the window of his room. New York is that consumptive; and the rodeo is the fresh air that has blown in from the great prairies.

"Every cowboy who took part in the rodeo ought to get the freedom of the city. Each has done far more for New York than half the foreign celebrities who have been so honored.

"When Yakima Cannutt threw his sixth steer one night, a bejewelled hot house damsel in the box next to Ye Editor, clapped her hands. "What beautifully trained animals!" she exclaimed. "That's the sixth cow that has lain down for Mr. Cannutt without the slightest objection. How well trained they are!" Sure. Makes us think of the woman who said her husband was so well behaved that he always got a month or two taken off his sentence."

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF EX-KAISER'S WEDDING




Here are the first pictures to reach America of the welding of the ex-Kaiser to Princess Hermine of Reuss. The upper photograph shows the crowd gathered before Doorn Cistle. The photograph of the ex-Kaiser, attired in his war time uniform, was made with a telephoto camera as Wilhelm hurried from his car to the civil wedding. The ex-Crown Prince is shown motoring to the wedding. Dr. Vogel, former court pastor in Berlin, performed the ceremony.

## SOME BIRDS PROTECTED ALL SEASONS BY FEDERAL LAW

According to a summary of state and other game laws for the season 1922-23, prepared by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal regulations prohibit the shooting from sunset to half an hour before sunrise of migratory game birds on which there is an open season, and prohibit the killing of any time of any of the following birds:

Band-tailed pigeon; little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes; wood duck, eider duck, swans; curlews, willet, upland plover and all shorebirds (except the black-bellied and golden plovers, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock, and the greater and lesser yellowlegs); cuckoos; flickers and other woodpeckers; nighthawks or bullbats and whipper-wills; swifts; hummingbirds; flycatchers; meadow larks and orioles; grosbeaks; tanagers; martins and other swallows; wax wings; shrikes; vireos; warblers; wrens; Brown creepers; nuthatches, chickadees and titmice; kinglets and gnatsnatchers; robins and other thrushes; and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects; and also auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers loons murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters and terns.

Hunting on Sunday is prohibited in all states and provinces east of the one hundred and fifth meridian except Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin and Quebec, and in some states certain days of the week constitute close seasons throughout the time in which killing is permitted and hunting is prohibited when snow is on the ground in New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.

## FIRST MONDAY LOSES FAVOR WITH TRADERS AT OKLAUNION

Following a community auction Wednesday at Oklaunion in which livestock, farming implements and household goods were offered for sale it was decided to hold a similar event every third Saturday, George Richardson, auctioneer, stated. A large crowd attended the sale Wednesday, and the affair took on the nature of a community picnic. An old fashioned barbecue was served at noon.

The monthly auction sales will have livestock for their principal offering, Mr. Richardson stated. First Monday will probably be abandoned in favor of third Saturday by traders in horses and other livestock, as a result of the auction sales.

**Notice**

All my land is posted and anyone found hunting with dogs or guns on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. KINCHELOE.
85-tfp.

## ARRESTS MADE HERE IN MEMPHIS BURGLARY CASE

J. A. Merritt, sheriff-elect of Hall county, and E. A. Thomas and J. Y. Snow, two deputies were in Vernon Wednesday to get three men alleged to be implicated in the robbery of the A. Baldwin drygoods store at Memphis this week. The men were arrested in this county, through the cooperation of Sheriff Frank Edmonson.

The burglars entered the Baldwin store by prying a window open, and secured goods valued at $500. Among the articles stolen were three pairs of shoes, five suits of clothes, two overcoats, three leather vests, and two or three leather suitcases.

TURKEYS: Mammoth Bronze breeding stock for sale. As good blood as can be had. See me before you buy. —Mrs. Henry Richie, phone 9018 R. 21 or P. O. box 27. 88-4tp

Safety razors. All makes.—Fergeson Drug Co. 90-2tc.

## CARE IN PASTURING WHEAT PREVENTS LOWERING YIELD

Much valuable feed may be secured this fall and winter by pasturing wheat without material injury to the wheat if judiciously done. The value will of course depend on many things, such as the growth of the wheat and the scarcity of other feed. For the farmer who has plenty of other pasture there is little to induce him to pasture his wheat and probably as a rule he had better not. But the man who is short of feed especially if he has dairy cattle, can save considerable expense and the effect on the wheat will scarcely be noticed.

The general opinion of farmers and the results of experiments seem to agree rather closely in showing that wheat is rarely benefited by pasturing. Sometimes on rich bottom lands—where wheat is not often grown—pasturing will prevent an excessive growth of straw and reduce to some extent the danger of lodging. Late spring pasturing, however, will delay the crop, cause it to ripen late and almost invariably reduce the yield. Pasturing too closely or before the plants get started and pasturing when the ground is wet will usually cause more injury than will be offset by the value of the pasture. Care must also be exercised in turning cattle onto wheat pasture for the first time on account of danger of bloating.

Soft wheat as a rule furnishes better pasture than hard wheat because of its rank and more rapid growth. The difference, however, is not sufficient to justify growing soft wheat where hard wheat is considered a better variety.

Experiments of the Kansas Station from 1888 to 1896 give valuable information of what may be expected from pasturing, so far as the effect on the wheat is concerned. In these experiments, stock was not allowed on the fields until the wheat was well started and never when the ground was wet. Neither were they pastured close enough to cause any apparent injury. The average yields for five years were as follows:

Fall pastured ....26.3 bushels per acre
Spring pastured 27.8 bushels per acre
Not pastured .....29.6 bushels per acre

A similar experiment at the Oklahoma station for five years gave the following results:

Heavily pastured .....8.4 bu. per acre
Lightly pastured to Mar. 1 11.6 bushels
Not pastured .....12.7 bu. per acre

Cattle men value wheat pasture at from 25 cents to $2.00 per acre, depending on the wheat and the price of feeds. Most cattle men and wheat growers in the drier portions of the wheat belt of the Southwest consider any wheat pasture secured this fall as that much clear gain. They claim that judicious pasturing does not injure the wheat and if they get some pasture they are certain of that much which may be all they will get out of the crop.

—The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, H. M. Bainer, director.

Read The Vernon Record want ads. All you have to do is to tie them up. The Presbyterian Guild Bazaar does the rest, December 2nd. 89-5tc.

Cash paid for clean cotton rags at The Record office. No buttons or stockings.




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**Selection For Christmas Here**

Give gifts that will be appreciated and ones that will last. Our large and well assorted stock of Queen's ware, Pyrex ware, China ware and Silver ware offer you a wide range of appropriate gifts.

Also a large stock of aluminum ware —Nothing could be better suited.

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"WE HAVE IT"

# NOTICE

If you want to get more money for your furs caught this season send them to the **Texas Produce Company, Quanah, Texas**—As Mr. Sam Pinsker has been with the best houses in St. Louis for years in grading department—will pay all the time the same price. We wont give you a bait the first shipment and then skin you on the next one.

**We Have Plenty Of Traps On Hand**

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# AUCTION SALE ON CREDIT

## Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 1 P. M.

AT MY PLACE 1-2 MILE EAST OF THE IRON BRIDGE OVER PEASE RIVER

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale, I find that we have a surplus of livestock and farm machinery which we will sell for the high dollar without reserve or limit on the above date. A partial list follows:

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| 1—1300-pound white stallion | 2—sets of leather wagon harness |
| 1—5-year old gated saddle mare | 1—standard cultivator |
| 1—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and yearling | 2—go-devils |
| 1—pair black mares | 1—3-section drag harrow |
| 3—Two-year old horse colts | 1—one-row stalk cutter |
| 1—yearling colt | 1—Clark cutaway |
| 1—pair six-months old colts | 2—mowing machines |
| 1—Canton lister | 1—10-runner drill with alfalfa attachment |
| 1—wiggletail cultivator | 1—7-foot McCormick binder |

Many other articles too numerous to mention in this space, will be included in this sale.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums under $10, cash. Over that amount approved notes due October 15, 1923. Or 5 per cent discount for cash.

I. G. LUTTRELL, Owner, GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Auct.

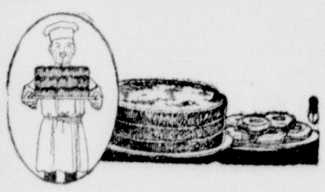
# Can You Afford

Not to own a car when you can buy a used car that is in first class condition at your own price almost.

We can sell you a Nash five-passenger touring, Dodge five-passenger touring, Dodge roadster, Ford touring car or a Maxwell touring car at such a low price as to make each a real bargain.

:--BOB CREWS--:

At White Garage



# Fancy Pastry For Thanksgiving

To properly complete your menu for your Thanksgiving dinner and make it a real feast, long to be remembered, include in your menu City Bakery tasty pies, cakes and cookies, also plenty of

Cream Bread

Your order for specials filled promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

**City Bakery and Confectionery**

Phone 188

Call for a loaf of 'Cream Bread' of your grocer

# Determined Efforts Materializing In Votes

## Great Interest Manifest as Friends Lend Hand to Favorites in Prize Race

### Votes In Increasing Numbers Pour Into Election Department of Record as Enthusiasm Grows; Candidataes Should Take Advantage of Big Offer; Get Active This Period

Excitement and intense activity prevails among the contestants in the Record's voting campaign today, as each candidate realizes—he or she is within reach of prizes worth up to $1,485.00, all to be won or lost during this "Second Period," depending on the number of subscriptions turned in while the BIG VOTES are allowed, terminating Saturday night, December 2nd.

At the present writing it is "anybody's race." So close are the headliners running that any one of them can "cinch" a big handsome motor car in the short time that remains. The fact that it is so evenly matched makes the "battle of votes" all the more interesting.

Since the Record Tuesday night announced a special extra distribution of $100 one week from Saturday to the one doing the best work with regard to the securing of NEW subscriptions, interest has been aroused until today candidates are determined to make the grade and win the $100.00 special cash prize before Saturday night, December 2, while at the same time enhancing their vote score in the big campaign for the two automobiles and bags of gold and silver.

**Campaign On In Earnest**

The most determined efforts in the big race for the beautiful motor cars and the stacks of gold and silver are soon to be awarded in the Record campaign have been launched for the big prizes and votes are increasing in volume and pouring into the election departmet.

Ethusiasm of the candidates has spread to their friends and acquaintances. In many sections of the city and surrounding territory a great amount of "neighborhood pride" is being shown and great effort is being made to have one of the biggest of the prizes won by the favorite contestant of each community.

**New Determination Shown**

Many candidates who call at the election department are expressing new determination to put forth their best efforts during the important period. Letters from candidates in District No. 2 and their friends filled with the same sort of ethusism, makes one believe that the remainder of the race will be more spirited and exceedingly close.

Very soon this interesting election will come to a close and the most stupendous list of prizes ever conceived by a West Texas newspaper will be distributed.

**Opportunity Is Great**

New subscriptions this period count big on the vote score and the clubs count just the same as always. However, every new subscription also counts for the special extra cash distribution one week from Saturday night.

Never before has such a two-fold opportunity been offered candidates. Here is a chance to not only win $100 in cash, but also to take the lead in the vote comun.

**Second Period Ends December 2nd.**

As announced at the beginning of the campaign, the second period closes a week from Saturday night. The days that are left will undoubtedly be well taken advantage of by the real hustlers for they hold within themselves either the banner of victory or the bitter sting of defeat. Only a certain number of candidates can be big prize winners—will you be one of the fortunate ones?

**Second Payments Help Big.**

Second payments on subscriptions given during the first period count big this second period. If a friend subscribed for one year in the first period and subscribes for five years in the second, then you are privileged to count the subscription as a first-period six-year one, deducting only the votes already given for the first year. They count big.

**Depend Much On Friends.**

Contestants must necessarily depend upon the assistance of their friends and acquaintances to win or lose. If you have not as yet paid your subscription, do so at once and help one of the ambitious candidates along. Your subscription will be welcomed and an offer of voluntary assistance will meet with just appreciation on the part of the recipient. If you have subscribed for one year give another year, giving your support to your favorite.

You probably intend taking the Record for years. You want it if you are a resident of Vernon or Wilbarger county—why not pay for two, three, four or even six years in advance and give the votes to candidates of your choice.

**Warning.**

It should be remembered that the big vote will be discontinued Saturday night, December 2, and as close as the race stands it is imperative for the candidates to work every remaining day if they wish to win. The sepcial $100 cash prize for new subscriptions will be given Saturday night, December 2, at the end of this period.

## Important Dates

**The "Second Period" vote offer, the biggest of the remainder of the campaign, ends Saturday night, December 2nd, at 10:00 p. m. The $100.00 in gold campaign ends on the same day at the same hour. The entire campaign ends two weeks later.**

## How to Jump Into the Lead in the Next Seven Days

**HOW TO JUMP INTO THE LEAD IN THE NEXT 7 DAYS**
**Two 6-year subscriptions ($24.00) counts 320,000 votes. Four such subscriptions would count 640,000 votes; five would count 800,000 votes; and ten of them would count 1,600,000. This liberal schedule in effect only till**
**SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 2, 10 P. M.**

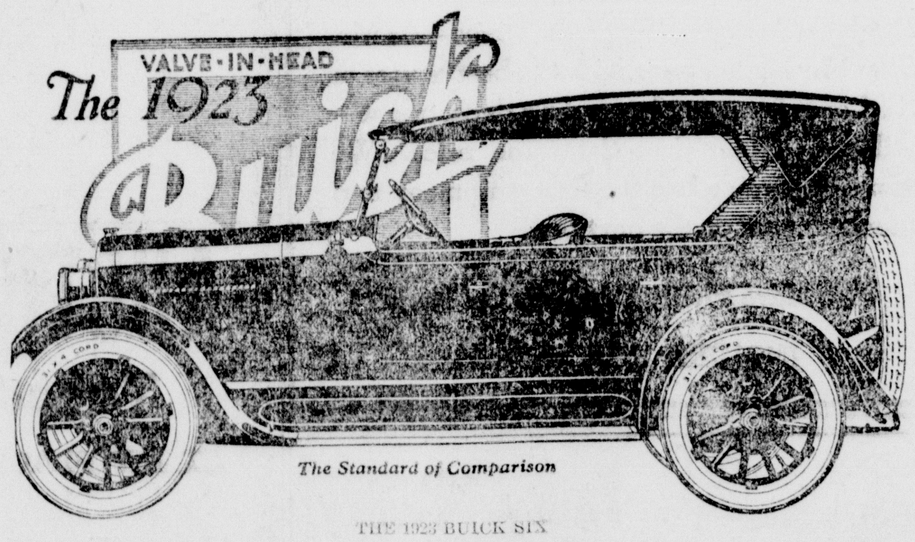
## 10,000 Extra Votes

**are allowed with each NEW subscription turned in during the second period. In addition to the extra votes each NEW subscription counts one point toward the $100.00 special prize to be given away Saturday night, December 2nd.**

## Second Payments

**Second payments on subscriptions given earlier in the campaign will count for thousands of votes while the second period vote schedule is in effect.**

**Contestants and subscribers alike should keep in mind the fact that second payments on subscriptions will NOT count for extra votes during the last period of the campaign.**




*The Standard of Comparison*

THE 1923 BUICK SIX

**Purchased from Robinson Motor Company, Value ..... $1,355.00**

## Campaign Notes

Several names were eliminated Tuesday from the vote score for the two districts. This conform to the previously announced policy of reducing the vote schedule and eliminating candidates who disquality themselves. Should any of the candidates eliminated desire to compete for the special extra, added $100 in gold competition this period they may do so, but should so advise the campaign manager.

All candidataes start on even terms for the $100 in gold offers. Each candidate starts with nothing and is credited with his or her actual production on Record subscriptions at the rate of one point for each new subscription of any length, providing it is for one year or more.

The number of votes you have has nothing to do with this special extra, added $100 in gold offer. The candidate with the least votes starts on a par with the candidate with the most votes. You cannot excuse yourself on this score. It is just up to you right now whether you win this extra added prize.

"I'm out to win that extra $100 in gold awads," said Mr. Umbarger, when he called at campaign headquarters yesterday.

"Will this help my vote score much," asked Miss Vivian Lane yesterday when she made another turn-in. And, of course, it did. "I'm sure working hard" she said. This may be taken to mean that she will carry on in a big way this period.

"I'm out of it now," said one candidate yesterday after reading the vote score. Truth is this candidate has only been kidding herself into imagining she was ever in it. Any candidate knows whether he or she has been devoting real effort to this election. One can't win big by staying at home and waiting for votes to come without effort.

Mrs. John Knapp is working consistently and is continually adding to her vote totals. She certainly did get fine support from friends Saturday. Friends who had promised to give her subscriptions stormed the office Saturday to turn in votes for her.

Mrs. H. M. Lacey, says she is going to win the $100 in gold. She started out this morning to do it. That is certainly the proper spirit.

A. F. Page's vote score is indicative of what one can do with some effort. Mr. Page did well the last of the week and can do the same whenever he really hits the ball. Though not leading, who is there to say he can't do it if he sets his mind to it.

Miss Vesta Seay is out to make $100 these next two weeks. Miss Seay generally gets what she goes after, too.

The fact that Miss Celta Green landed in first place at the close of the first period, is significant that she is in to win, and what is more, has scores of friends who are of the same opinion. They are ready and more than willing to stand behind her to the finish with real support.

Although the contest manager has superintended a number of similar contests, he never yet has seen a candidate receive the benefit of as many subscriptions paid at the office by the subscribers as has been credited to Mrs. Floyd Munday during this race. This is in itself strong evidence of innumerable friends. After all, that is all that is necessary in a race of this kind.

Fulfilling her one big determination, Miss Vivian Lane landed at the head of the list at the close of the big vote count, and is now more determined than ever to capture one of the cars, as well as the special prize of $100 this period. As long as she has the friends, which has been evidenced, why shouldn't she?

## Standing of Contestants

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

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| Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards) | 6,733,930 |
| Miss Celta Green | 6,982,015 |
| Mrs. E. E. Luttrell | 5,291,715 |
| Mrs. W. P. Durbin | 6,625,030 |
| Miss Vesta Seay | 2,125,925 |
| David Eddings | 2,007,400 |
| Clyde Compton | 1,094,790 |
| J. W. Umbarger | 2,401,625 |
| W. T. Ponder | 4,970,825 |

**DISTRICT NO. 2**

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

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| Miss Vivian Lane | 6,993,125 |
| Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion | 4,882,150 |
| Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe | 6,789,775 |
| Lillie Inmon, Tolbert | 7,210,400 |
| Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell | 4,459,175 |
| Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1 | 5,992,475 |
| Mrs. Verna Weekley | 7,009,160 |
| Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert | 3,676,925 |
| Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A | 2,879,100 |
| Damon Simmons, R 1 | 2,426,100 |

# $100 In Cold Free, Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

A whole stack of gold absolutely free to candidates in the Record's 2-Automobile and gold Campaign who turns in NEW subscriptions these next 7 days. Seven days in which to win $100 as an extra reward. You can even enter this campaign today and still be a winner. Besides, you win 100,000 extra votes with every $12 you turn in—and all these are in addition to the big votes issued regularly on the "second period" vote schedule. While you are winning the $100 in gold award these next few days, you are increasing your chances by thousands and thousands of votes for one of the big motor cars. The Record's famous prize race is nearing the home stretch. Two important dates stand on the horizon—December 2nd, the expiration of the big "second period" vote offer, and the date for distribution of the $100 in gold; and December 16th, when the big campaign ends, and the grand array of cars and cash gifts will be awarded.

**Wonderful results can be achieved now. Remember, this "second period" vote offer is your last chance for big votes. Coupled with the $100 offer, it is a fitting climax to a momentous campaign. Throw your full force into the race now; let the present big vote schedule be your means of victory. Ambition and determination will recognize this as the knock of opportunity. You can get the same benefit that other candidates will. If your name is not yet in the list use the nomination blank before it is too late. If you are late in starting this special $100 in gold offer and the present big "second period" vote schedule will place you at the top in very little time. Think of winning a special automobile this next month. It can be done. It will be done. You might as well be one of the winners. The nomination period closes December 2.**

# 1923 Seals Received By County Tax Collector Blair; Registration of Motor Vehicles Will Start On December 1st

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three license seals are being received by Tax Collector C. M. Blair from the state highway department, and registration of motor vehicles will start December 1. Approximately 2,400 motor vehicles have been registered in Wilbarger county this year. Auto owners have until Jan. 1 to register, and it is hoped that car owners will start getting their new seals immediately, Mr. Blair said.

"All motor vehicles except motorcycles and except trucks of net carrying capacity of more than one ton take the regular "35c per horsepower" rating for the full year" the same as last year." "In addition to this fee, vehicles having a seating capacity of over seven passengers, if put in service during the first quarter of a calendar year, take a fee of $1.00 for each passenger over seven that the vehicle will seat. If put in service during the second quarter of a calendar year, the fee for each passenger over seven is 50 cents; and if put in service during the last quarter of a calendar year, the fee for each passenger over seven is 25 cents. The following is a schedule of fees, which are according to the highway department's ruling.

| Horsepower | If licensed During 1st Quarter of Cal. year | If licensed During 2nd Quarter of Cal. year | If licensed During 3rd Quarter of Cal. year | If licensed During 4th Quarter of Cal. year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1—21 | $ 7.50 | $ 5.64 | $ 3.75 | $ 1.88 |
| 22 | 7.70 | 5.79 | 3.85 | 1.93 |
| 23 | 8.05 | 6.08 | 4.03 | 2.02 |
| 24 | 8.40 | 6.30 | 4.20 | 2.10 |
| 25 | 8.75 | 6.57 | 4.38 | 2.19 |
| 26 | 9.10 | 6.84 | 4.55 | 2.28 |
| 27 | 9.45 | 7.08 | 4.72 | 2.36 |
| 28 | 9.80 | 7.35 | 4.90 | 2.45 |
| 29 | 10.15 | 7.62 | 5.08 | 2.54 |
| 30 | 10.50 | 7.89 | 5.25 | 2.63 |
| 31 | 10.85 | 8.13 | 5.42 | 2.71 |
| 32 | 11.20 | 8.40 | 5.60 | 2.80 |
| 33 | 11.55 | 8.67 | 5.78 | 2.89 |
| 34 | 11.90 | 8.94 | 5.95 | 2.98 |
| 35 | 12.25 | 9.18 | 6.12 | 3.06 |
| 36 | 12.60 | 9.45 | 6.30 | 3.15 |
| 37 | 12.95 | 9.72 | 6.48 | 3.24 |
| 38 | 13.30 | 9.99 | 6.65 | 3.33 |
| 39 | 13.65 | 10.23 | 6.82 | 3.41 |
| 40 | 14.00 | 10.50 | 7.00 | 3.50 |
| 41 | 14.35 | 10.77 | 7.18 | 3.59 |
| 42 | 14.70 | 11.04 | 7.35 | 3.68 |
| 43 | 15.05 | 11.28 | 7.52 | 3.76 |
| 44 | 15.40 | 11.55 | 7.70 | 3.85 |
| 45 | 15.75 | 11.82 | 7.88 | 3.94 |
| 46 | 16.10 | 12.09 | 8.05 | 4.03 |
| 47 | 16.45 | 12.33 | 8.22 | 4.11 |
| 48 | 16.80 | 12.60 | 8.40 | 4.20 |
| 49 | 17.15 | 12.81 | 8.58 | 4.29 |
| 50 | 17.50 | 13.14 | 8.75 | 4.38 |

SCHEDULE OS REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

| Net carrying capacity in pounds—1st, and solid rubber tires— | | | | 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters | | Pneumatic |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001—3000 | $ 30.00 | $ 36.00 | $22.50 | $ 25.00 | $15.00 | $19.00 | $ 7.50 | $ 9.00 |
| 3001—4000 | 40.00 | 48.00 | 30.00 | 36.00 | 20.00 | 24.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 |
| 4001—5000 | 50.00 | 60.00 | 37.50 | 45.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 12.50 | 15.00 |
| 5001—6000 | 65.00 | 78.00 | 48.75 | 57.50 | 32.50 | 39.00 | 16.25 | 19.50 |
| 6001—7000 | 80.00 | 96.00 | 60.00 | 72.00 | 40.00 | 48.00 | 20.00 | 24.00 |
| 7001—8000 | 100.00 | 120.00 | 75.00 | 90.00 | 50.00 | 60.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| 8001—9000 | 120.00 | 144.00 | 90.00 | 108.00 | 60.00 | 72.00 | 30.00 | 36.00 |
| 9001—10,000 | 150.00 | 180.00 | 112.50 | 135.00 | 75.00 | 90.00 | 37.50 | 45.00 |

| For Tractors, net Weight in pounds | | | | |
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| 1—2000 | $ 5.00 | $3. .75 | $ 2.50 | $1.75 |
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## WORK ON STORAGE DAM MAY BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS

Although the amount of storage to be built has not been difinitely decided, preliminary work on the city's new water project near Condon Springs may start in a few days, City Engineer A. J. Robinson said today. Estimates on the cost of the two miles of ten inch pipe, the amount necessary to lay a line from the storage reservoir to Maiden street, where a connection will be made with the city mains, have been requested, and estimates on the cost of dirt and concrete work for a reservoir impounding about 4,000,000 gallons also are being sought.

Under the plan favored at present, the city would build a storage pond holding less than a half million gallons, with a concrete retaining wall on three sides. The dam probably will be built along the face of the hillside, according to Mr. Robinson, and will be constructed in sections. A deep pit in the center, where the intake of the water main will be located, probably will be excavated.

The city's tentative plans include building of an earthen dam to enclose the concrete dam. The latter would have a capacity up to 10,000,000 gallons. A drainage ditch is included in the project, to carry off flood waters and to take care of the large quantity of water flowing from the springs, while the work is going forward.

By adding 300 feet of pipe to the present city mains, Mr. Robinson pointed out, a double circulating system could be installed. Such a system would result in a material reduction of the insurance key rate, he stated. This extension in all probability will be made.

Construction of the big auxiliary storage reservoir also would bring about a reduction in the key rate, Mr Robinson stated. The water from the reservoir could be used in event of a big fire, and would constitute a great safeguard.

City officials hope to ultimately see the tract beautified, and a promenade built around the earthen dam, the lake stocked with fish, and a pretty park made.

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# DR. MIMS PRAISES WACO CONVENTION

### SESSION WAS BEST EVER HELD IN TEXAS, LOCAL MINISTER DECLARES

The general convention of Texas according to Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Methodist church, who returned Tuesday night from Waco. More than 5,000 persons were in attendance daily at the First Baptist Church of Waco, where the sessions were held. The Texas Baptist convention has been declared to be the largest purely democratic body in the world, Dr. Mims stated.

Secretary F. S. Groner told the messengers that there was available enough money to pay all the debts of the convention. Money collected by Texas Baptists in the last year amounts in round numbers to $1,200,000, he said.

The convention was preceded by a conference of ministers and laymen, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

In addition to Dr. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. F. P. Coffey and Mrs. Brooks Green were in attendance at the conference. Mrs. Mims and her two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Nolan and Miss Annie Sue Mims, were expecting to join Dr. Mims at Waco, but bad roads prevented them from reaching their destination.

Dr. Mims stated that he will preach next Sunday morning on "The Convention as I Saw It."

**Suggestions for the Home Builder**

Consider first the location for the new house that it be both healthful and pleasant. If the view on the side away from the road is prettiest, face the living rooms that way. If possible select a site having shade trees.

In the children's room have low, built-in shelves for books and toys. The boys of the family often can make these themselves and enjoy the work.

If you have not screened the house, both windows and doors, and have not at least one screened porch, you have not finished the work of building.

Rods on which to put the clothes hangers in the closets are better than hooks, as they almost double the space and prevent dresses and suits from mussing.

Set the kitchen sing high enough to avoid back strain. Thirty-six inches is a good height for the average woman. Be sure to have one drainboard beside the sink and if possible have two.

For those homes, new or old, having running water, a kerosene water heater is a wonderful convenience. The operation is simple and economical, but care must be taken to keep the wicks clean.

A permanent linoleum floor cemented down at the time of building is worth considering for the kitchen, and other much-used rooms as well. If it is varnished when new and yearly thereafter, it will wear well and be easy to care for.

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### CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE PART IN HEALTH CONTEST

Baby contests have been popular for a long time, but it remained for boys' and girls' club workers of Iowa to institute an adolescent health contest. Physicians maintain that attention to health is often neglected during the adolescent period, although more important then than in infancy when instinctive precautions are almost always taken. The idea of having such a contest occured to the state club leader, according to the report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, when she overheard the remark of a well known woman physician at a baby beef parade. The champion animal was led out by such an undersized little boy that the doctor exclaimed, "Club work certainly teaches these boys and girls how to judge a fine animal, but it is losing a big opportunity if it does not teach them anything about developing their own bodies properly."

Each boys' and girls' club in the state was asked to choose a representative, thought to score highest in physical condition, to compete in a health contest at the recent Iowa state fair. Among the 11 representatives so chosen were many pretty girls and husky looking boys who did not prove to be in perfect physical condition when judged by strict health standards and specialists. The competition was close, however, the winning girl scoring 98.5 per cent and the winning boy 99 per cent.

### MORE TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER STATIONS IMPOSSIBLE NOW

Methods of weather forecasting in Norway have been of considerable interesting to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. In some particulars it has been possible to apply these methods developed in a relatively small area to conditions in this country. The Norwegian weather forecasters have many more telegraphic stations reporting to a central office for any given area than we have and suggest that an increase in the number of stations in this country would be an improvement. While radio telegraphy may some day make this possible practical considerations at present make it impossible to carry out the suggestion.

The number of telegraphic stations now reporting twice daily to the forecaster at Washington, D. C., is slightly more than 200. The proposed increase to make the distribution of stations in this country proportionate to those in Norway would require about 4,500 additional stations. Under the most favorable conditions the data from the 200 stations now reporting can be charted in 35 minutes and, allowing 15 minutes additional for generalizing the data, the forecaster is able to begin issuing forecasts within an hour from the time of observation. If the number of telegraphic stations should be increased more than twentyfold it would be physically impossible to chart and generalize the data within a reasonable time after the observing hour, even if the present district forecast centers, of which there are five, should utilize reports from only such additional stations as would lie within their respective geographic districts.

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### FOREIGN COUNTRIES REQUEST U. S. LIVESTOCK PICTURES

A series of 10 pictures showing various kinds and types of livestock recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture is in demand principally by schools, banks and livestock officials in the United States, but is also going to foreign countries. Among recent requests for the pictures are those received from Norway and Sweden. The series shows beef and dairy cattle, horses, mules and swine, sheep, goats and poultry. Each picture measures 11 by 15 inches and is suitable for wall use or general display.

In sending the pictures abroad, live stock specialists of the department believe that the display of such pictures in foreign countries will be of assistance in acquainting persons who may see them with the excellent types of live stock raised in the United States and available for purchase by foreigners. The main purpose of the pictures however, is to encourage the improvement of live stock in this country by the use of better sires.

### OLD AND WARY ANIMALS ARE HARD TO TRAP OR SHOOT

It is one thing to hunt predatory animals in practically virgin territory, and make a spectacular killing and quite another to go into a district where only the wicked old offenders that have eluded everybody are left to catch. Hunter John N. Martin was sent by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to some sheep ranges near Plainview, S. Dak., adjoining the Cheyenne Indian Reservation, and found that during the preceding winter and spring the country had been hunted and trapped over by bounty hunters, with the result that all pups and young animals or those easy to take, were gone; sheep losses, nevertheless, were occuring constantly.

Working steadily for two and a half months, Hunter Martin took 35 coyotes and 2 bobcats, all old animals. About two-thirds of them bore evidence of having been in traps from which they had escaped, or of having been shot and wounded at some previous time. In addition to this kill Martin reported that 50 poisoned baits were taken. The bounty system has been abandoned in many places as a result of demonstrations by the Biological Survey as it has been found that better results in stopping live-stock losses are obtained when a hunter is hired to give all his time to hunting, trapping and poisoning and is held responsible for destroying the actual live stock killers.

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### WORK WITH WEATHER BUREAU IN DISTRIBUTING WARNINGS

A commercial company which does a large fruit business in Central and South American countries contiguous to the Carribean Sea and also operates several radio plants in these regions has arranged with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture to broadcast special weather bulletins twice daily for the benefit of Carribean shipping. These bulletins will be sent from the radio station on Swan Island in the Western Carribean.

The morning bulletin will be in two parts, the first to be broadcast only during the hurricane season, which embraces the months June to November, inclusive. It will contain weather observations from 10 selected stations in the Carribean Sea and on nearby coasts; the second part of the bulletin will contain daily forecasts of wind and weather for the Gulf of Mexico and the Carribean west of west longitude 73 degrees, and advices and warning regarding the location and movement of hurricanes in warm weather and "northers" in winter.

The night bulletin will be broadcast daily throughout the year and will contain forecasts, advices and warnings of the same character as those contained in the second part of the morning mulletin. A circular giving the details of the broadcasting may be obtained on application to the chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

### LENGTH OF WORKING SEASON BIG FACTOR IN ROAD BUILDING

The length of the working season is a most important element in road construction and one in which there is considerable variation, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture which has collected data from all the states.

Deducting Sundays only there are 313 working days in the year and Alabama, Mississippi, and New Mexico report that grading is possible on 300 of them. Neighboring states report as follows: Florida, 265; Louisiana, 260, and Texas 275. Contrasted with these are Maine, with 110; and Western Oregon, 100. In 14 states grading will probably be impractical after the middle of November, and in some of them at an earlier date.

Gravel surfacing can be placed in most of the states on from 120 to 200 working days, although 10 of them report a greater number.

In 23 states concrete surfacing can be placed on from 100 to 150 days, and in 16 states on from 150 to 200 days. In 28 states the season is generally over by November 1.

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**Corn Shipped to Europe Via. Canada**

Nearly half the exports of corn from the United States in 1921—58,582,806 bushels—went to Canada, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Much of this corn, however, was later shipped to Europe, Canadian statistics showing that only 12,000,000 bushels were imported from the United States for consumption.

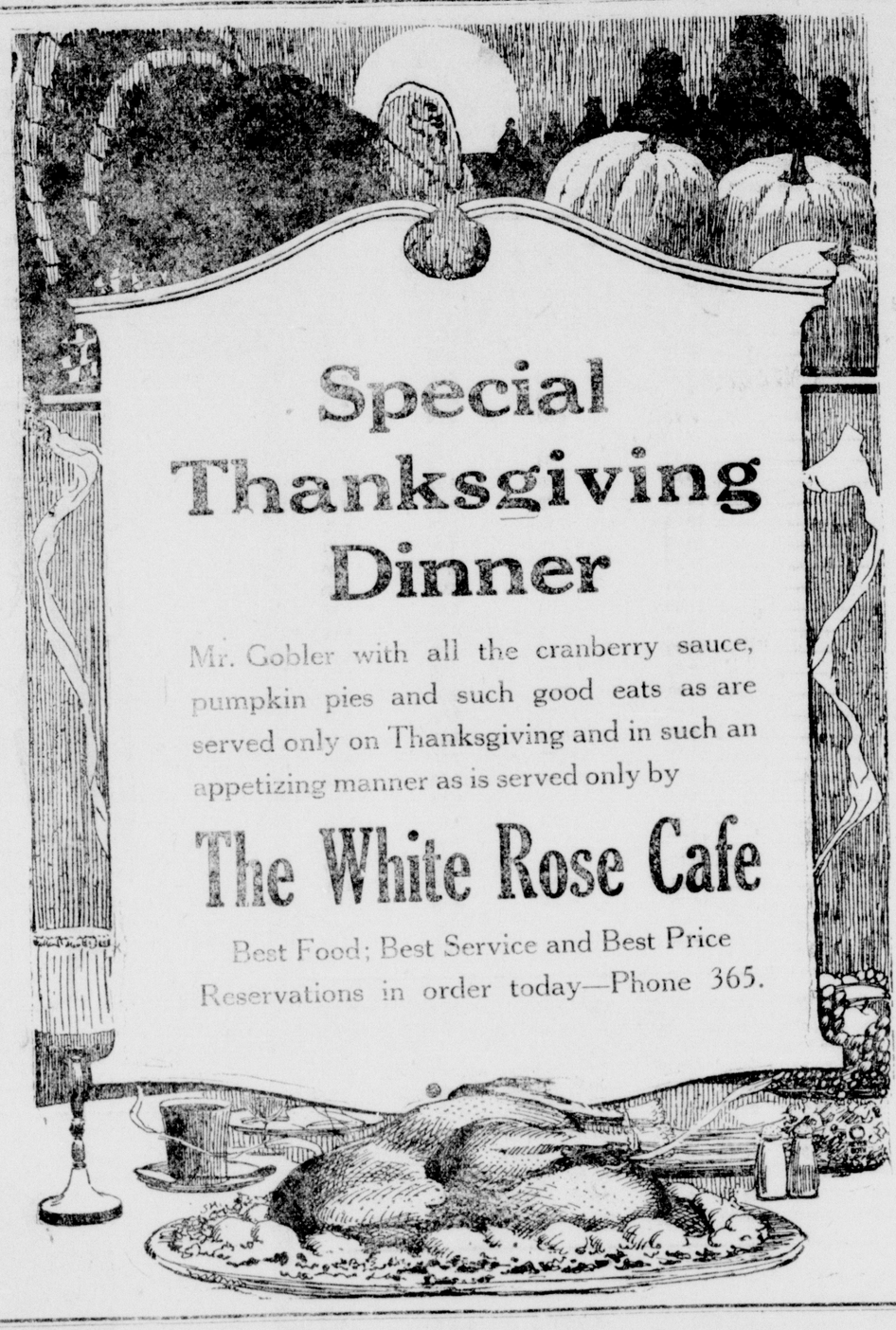
**New Theory on Cause of Showers**

Of considerable interest to weather forecasters in this country is the conclusion reached by Norwegian meteorologists, recently announced by a meteorologist of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, viz: that the properties of the air with respect to stability and moisture content are more important factors for the occurrence of summer local showers than the general distribution of pressure.

**Netherlands Big Purchaser of Corn**

The Netherlands was the largest market, except Canada, for American corn in 1921 having received 17,843,464 bushels, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The next largest markets, in order of receipts, were United Kingdom, Germany and Mexico.

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# REV. KOPP PREACHES ON "IF SO—WHAT?"

### REVIVAL MEETING WILL COME TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor-evangelist of the Central Christian church preached Wednesday night to a large audience on the subject: "If So—What?" The sermon was one of a series being delivered by Rev. Kopp at the revival meeting which is expected to end Sunday night at the church. The singing and cartooning of A. L. Haley, of Abilene, is one of the attractions of the meeting. Forty additions have been made to the Central Christian church since Rev. Kopp came here four months ago.

The sermon in part follows:

We are in the last age. We are face to face with the fact that every one is responsible for his own conduct. The age and dispensation when the father ate sour grapes and his children's teeth were set on edge is past. In the moral realm the one that eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge. There is no realm where one is excused from responsibility.

We are not here to tell you that you can enter the church and be surrounded by a hedge or wall that relieves you from all rsponsibility. The one that unites with the church intelligently, realizes that he is honorably accepting and shouldering the responsibility that is offered to every man. That step to him was primarily an act of honor and he welcomes the opportunity of accepting his stewardship, with real readiness to give full account of that stewardship in due season.

In this age when every one is to

**Obeying the Gospel**

give an account of the deeds done in the flesh it is very reasonable to compare the place of the one that has obeyed the gospel, with the on that has refused or neglected obedience. Let us place two men side by side that in every mental and moral talent are equal, except one has obeyed the gospel and the other has either refused or neglected obedience.

Any reasonable judge will say that the one that accepts and readily attempts to meet his natural responsibility has indicated a mental and moral quality that puts him far ahead of the man that in every other particular is his equal. The apostle seems to know that the God of the universe looks at it in the same way. The text says that "judgment will begin at the house of God." It is the natural thing for us to judge first those who have the clearest understanding of their obligations. "If any man knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." The one that knows should be measured or judged first. He has an advantage for his readiness to do his duty has put him in a favorable class, and developed in him a character that cannot be produced by the doubter, the rebellious or the negligent. The text indicates to us that the one that tries to perform his sacred as well as his secular duties, can at best secure life eternal only by a small margin.

**Refining Fires**

The context also indicates that there are many tests we should welcome. The trial only comes to the genuine. Heb. 12: 8. The trial has another purpose. The wheat must receive the reaper, the thresher, the seive and fan before it reaches the bin and then it suffers the mill and oven before its full usefulness is produced. The gold and silver suffers the furnace before it is fully refined. The marble suffers the chisel before it becomes an angel.

Difficulties in our duties to God are according to the measure of our strength. 1 Cor. 10: 13. If they be great we may be thankful, for our God has thus recognized that we are able to bear great trials. To accept Christ as a sinner needing pardon, a humiliating act. Others as good as we have gladly done this and we can commend them. We should willingly take this step. Every one has natural desires that need to be restraind rather than indulged. The text of our character may be largely in our care and watchfulness in this particular. There is another test even harder to meet namely; The customs of the world about us, the threats or ridicules of the unfriendly and the suggestive flatteries of friends. Those who face hostile persecution with mental and physical suffering are not the only ones that are tested before they are counted worthy to enter into the life eternal. When we ask one of the Master we are not leading them from the path of ease to that of trial and difficulty. The way of sin is not a thornless and pitless highway. "The way of the transgressor is hard," and the end is sure to be despair and despondency.

The real encouragement to the true follower of the Savior is the supreme advantage he has over the disobedient. If the true coin barely passes, what of the reprobate silver, the counterfit coin? If the sincere saint, who is trying ever so hard, just barely gets into the gates of heaven, what shall they do who acknowledge no God? Or those who have no Savior If the man or woman who is really making the effort barely escapes failure, can the one that says "I will not," even try to succeed. If the obedient can barely get the blessing of prayer, how about the pleas of the one that refuses or neglects the submission of himself to God? If one who meeting the conditions, receives the Holy Spirit as a help can barely pass, what of the man who resists the pleading of the Spirit of God? If the one who carefully appropriates all the promises of God by obeying the conditions, obtains the Divine favor by a narrow margin, what of the one that casts aside the sacred invitation and offer of grace or favor as a non-essential.

**Effort Is Needed**

The sourroundings may so blur our senses that we are dull as to either our dangers or needs. Much effort was needed to get Lot out of Sodom. A strenuous campaign was needed to get Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness into the promised land. It often requires much effort to get a man out of the rut of indifference. He wonders why the other fellow doesn't go. The other fellow wonders why he doesn't go.

Two wayward sons sat by their father's bedside as death came, in sickness that caused great agony. Later, as they stood over the grave the elder one said to the younger: "We saw how hard it was for father to suffer physical agony and he had a Godly character to support him. What would be our agony if we had to suffer the same and no hope to sustain us?"

The two boys clapsed hands over the father's open grave and pledged each other that they would obey and serve their father's God.

## TWO AMERICANS TO BECOME CARDINALS.




Archbishop Patrick Hayes, of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, it is reported, are to be named as American Cardinals at the next consistory, to be called next year by Pope Pius.

## HOW TO DIG AND CARE FOR CROP OF SWEET POTATOES

First, sweet potatoes should not be handled roughly, as the least bruise or break in the skin of the potato provides an opportunity for the entrance of decay germs. Second, it is desirable that the soil be comparatively dry at the time of digging, and warm, clear weather is best for the proper handling of the crop.

A regular turn plow with the mold board removed to avoid covering the potatoes as they are thrown out is often used in digging potatoes. This implement is usually provided with coulters on the beam which cut the vines ahead of the play. However, many growers who must harvest a large acreage in the crop, use special potatoe diggers, which are provided with two rolling coulters that cut the vines on each side of the hill, and iron rods projecting from the mold board which free the potatoes from the soil.

The potatoes should be allowed to dry and then gathered directly from the row into padded baskets and hauled to the curing and storage plant. It is a bad idea to throw several rows of potatoes together as they become bruised. They should not be exposed to the sun long and should not be left out over night.

While on the subject of potato digging, it will not be amiss to state that the selection of seed for the next year's crop should be done in the field at harvest time. In this way the grower can get some idea of the vine growth, the yield per hill, and the relative size and shape of the potatoes. He should select only medium sized well shaped, and matured potatoes from productive hills free from disease. Potatoes from vine cuttings are very desirable for seed, as the danger of transmitting disease from the plant bed to the field is lessened.

## APPEALS COURT TO DECIDE CASE INVOLVING $27,000 JUDGEMENT

The appeal in the case of the Bowers Oil company vs. Peck & Hickernell, which resulted in a judgement for $27,739.62 being granted the plaintiffs after a trial in district court at Vernon last February, was called for hearing before the court of criminal appeals at Amarillo Wednesday. Written briefs have been submitted and attorneys did not appear in person to argue the case, it was stated today. A decision is expected to be announced next Wednesday.

The suit was filed in March, 1921. The Bowers oil company alleged that Peck & Hickernell had agreed to assume debts of the company to the amount of $50,000, or if the debts did not total that sum, to pay the company the remainder of the $50,000 after the debts were discharged. Peck & Hickernell had paid $25,000 cash for the company's oil property in the North Electra field, and some producing wells, the total consideration being $75,000, it was alleged. The defendants failed to pay the major portion of the $50,000, it was claimed.

Bonner, Storey & Storey and Berry, Stokes & Killough are representing the Bowers oil company in the case.

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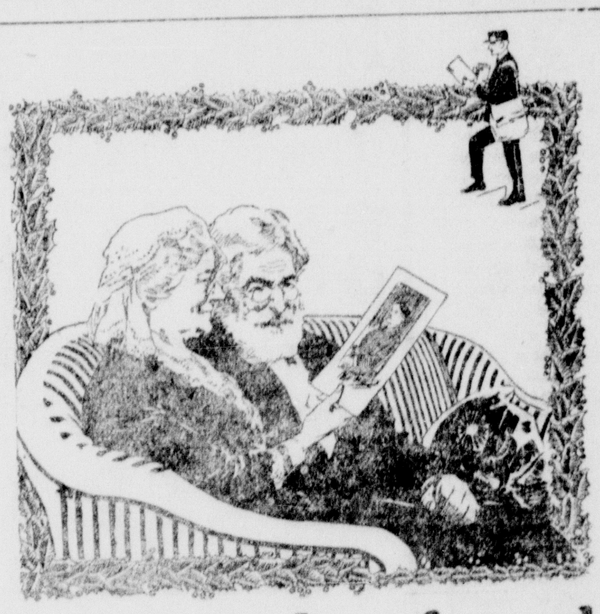
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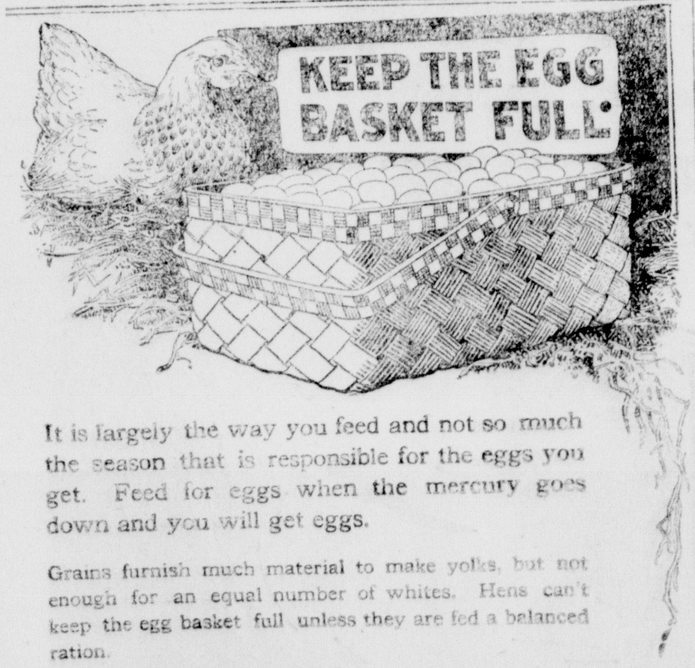
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# ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH IS PLANNED

### A. L. HALEY TO GIVE CHAUTAUQUA NUMBER; NO ADMISSION CHARGE

A. L. Haley, evangelistic singer and crayon artist whose talent has added greatly to the success of the revival meeting now in progress at the First Christian church, is planning to give an entertainment at the church building next Tuesday night, it was announced today. "Music, Magic and Cartooning" will be the attraction offered by Mr. Haley. The entertainment will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Haley, who is at present making his home in Abilene, is an entertainer of 20 years' experience. He has appeared from coast to coast on chautauqua circuits and the entertainment he is planning to give will be a chautauqua number.

The singer is an adept at sleight of hand, and has given delightful entertainments at meetings of civic clubs here.

The Central Christian church revival will close Sunday night, it is expected.

### DATE FOR STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION IS POSTPONED

The date for examination for state teachers' certificates has been postponed from Dec. 1 and 2 to Dec. 8 and 9, according to information received from the state department of education. The change in dates was made on account of the fact that the State Teachers' association will be in session on the dates originally set.

The December examination will probably be the last one before February or March, none being scheduled for January. The new state superintendent, S. M. S. Marrs who will take office Jan. 1, will make announcement regarding 1923 examinations.

### ARRANGEMENT OF KITCHEN LIGHTENS HOUSEWIFE'S TASKS

New equipment is not always required to make home kitchens more convenient and less tiring to work in. Much can be done by rearranging the equipment already on hand, such as grouping objects commonly used in the preparation of food, or those used for washing or storing dishes, or articles belonging to the cleaning outfit. In many cases the attention of the housewife is drawn to the need of doing the work requiring a good light by a window, or by having a good suspended light at night. One widely adopted improvement is that of giving old floors an easily cleaned surface. A number of simple contrivances can be made at home to lighten the housework and frequently the farmer himself will assist by building shelves, a folding ironing board, dresser, wheel tray, and other labor saving conveniences.

Improvements in farm kitchens are being carried on in practically all the states. Last year, through demonstrations given by extension workers over 21,000 families are reported as adopting suggestions regarding home arrangement and management: 7,000 kitchens were rearranged, 5,000 water systems installed, 3,000 washing machines and 4,000 steam pressure cookers purchased, 65,000 homes screened, 4,000 septic tanks intalled, and 7,000 lighting systems placed in farm homes.

### FINE PRAIRIE DOG CLEAN-UP IN NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYO.

A rodent drive in Hat Creek community, Niobrara county, Wyo., recently reported to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, resulted in about half the cooperators ridding their land of every prairie dog, while each of the others had, at the time of reporting, but four or five live rodents left. Not 100 live prairie dogs, it is estimated, are left on this area of about 25,000 acres which was literally alive with them six months ago. The work was started in April on a strip of land 13 miles long and 3 miles wide, with 22 ranchers cooperating. Practically every man in the district signed up to do his share of the poisoning. The county appropriated money to be used in purchasing poison for the state and non-resident lands, the Biological Survey furnished poison for the federal land, and labor was donated by interested residents.

Thirteen hundred pounds of poison was mixed and distributed. The district survey man returned the latter part of May to direct the work, and again in September to check over the results. The project was as isolated part of a 250,000-acre dog town, and upon its successful completion depended next year's coperation and support for the work in this county. Considering the fact that heretofore no way of caring for the non-resident lands had been devised, the showing in Hat Creek community was considered excellent.

#### Volunteers Aid in Killing Rodents

One secret of the great success of the rodent control work carried on by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in Wyoming and other states in cooperation with the extension forces of the state agricultural colleges, is the help rendered by individuals who give their time and labor to assist in distributing the poisin on Federal, state and county lands. In most cases inadequate funds are available for this work, and whenever this valuable free labor is given the government is saved large sums of money that would otherwise be needed for rodent control.

#### Corn Exports Increasing

Exports of corn from the United States for the first eight months of 1922 exceeded the exports for the entire year 1921 by 2,488,743 bushels, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total exports for 1921 were 128,974,505 bushels and for the first eight months of 1922, 131,463,248 bushels. These figures do not include corn meal and corn flour, of which 452,776 barrels—the equivalent of 1,811,064 bushels of corn—were exported during the first eight months of 1922.

#### Bounty Vs. Poison

In 15 years an Oregon farmer paid out $2,500 in bounties on pocket gophers, at 25 cents apiece, to get 750 acres of land cleared of those pests. His private opinion was that the bounty men always left a few of the animals so they could come back again. A demonstrator of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture visited this man's farm and showed him how to use poison. The cost of the first application was $1.50 for poison and $21 for labor for seven days' time. A second application is yet to be made to complete eradication, but after the first application only one fresh gopher mound could be found.

## PREHISTORIC AMERICANS FOUND IN CAVE.



Wayne County Cave and Prehistoric Skeleton.

Proof that America was inhabited thousands of years before its discovery by Columbus has been found in the Hines Cave, Wayne County, Ky., by scientists of the University of Kentucky. A succession of ash banks at various levels indicate that the cave was occupied by Indians in differing stages of civilization. Near the ash banks were found awls, pipes, needles and skinning knives. Eight or nine skeletons were found, all being buried with the knees doubled up and the heads turned to one side, as was the Indian custom. Folded in the arms of one woman was the skeleton of her baby. The skeleton here shown had an arrowhead in it, probably the cause of death.

### MICHIGAN STANDS SIXTH IN MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The production of milk in Michigan last year, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture, was little more than 3,000,000,000 pounds, most of which was used in the manufacture of various dairy products. Practically 1,700,000,000 pounds were used in making butter, two-thirds of it in creameries and the remainder on farms. More than 90,000,000 pounds were used in the manufacture of American brick, cream, cottage and farm cheese. Condensed, evaporated and powdered milk required 269,000,000 pounds and ice cream took in excess of 127,000,000 pounds. About 850,000,000 pounds were consumed directly as whole milk, and 160,000,000 were fed to calves or lost on farms and in factories. With this large production of milk and dairy products, Michigan stands sixth in products of the cow.

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#### Highlights on Highways

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture states that there are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population a ride at one time.

How climate affects the highway working season is shown by the fact that grading can be done on 100 days of the year in Western Oregon, 110 in Maine, 230 in Maryland and 300 in several of the southern states.

Federal-aid roads placed under construction in September amounted to 1,189 miles.

At the beginning of 1922 there were 4.2 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

From 19 to 35 cents per hour is the range of wages for common labor on Federal-aid roads east of the Rocky mountains, with a few exceptions where as high as 43 cents is paid.

One hundred and twenty vehicles a minute was the rate at which motor vehicles passed an observing station on a trunk line highway in Massachusetts, accordings to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This rate was kept up from noon to 10 p. m.

Recently a tourist in passing through four states was required to buy different sets of lenses in order that his headlights would comply with State laws. More uniformity in highway regulations is needed.


# TURKEYS



This year we expect to see a good market for Thanksgiving turkeys. In order to get them to the Eastern consumers it will be necessary to start them earlier than usual, as it takes practically twice as long to get a freight car to the Eastern markets now as it did under normal conditions; the strike is not settled by any means.

You should pick out your large birds, gobblers weighing 12 pounds and over; hens weighing 8 pounds and over, that are in good condition and bring them in for the Thanksgiving market not later than the 15th of November. However, it appears that with the large crop in view that the best prices will be paid between the 1st and the 10th of November, with probably lower prices starting about th 11th. WE ADVISE EARLY MOVEMENT OF YOUR LARGE TURKEYS. Hold the small ones for the Christmas market. Our dressing stations open October 28th, at all points.

Here we wish to call your attention to the advantage of selling your turkeys to our Company: Mr. Foster, our president, has been in the poultry industry in Southern Oklahoma and Northern Texas continuously for seven years. Our houses are open the year round to receive your produce. We actually operate during some of the summer months at a considerable cash loss, in other words if we would close our houses on the 1st day of June and open them on the 1st day of November we would have several thousand dollars more money than we would have to continue them during these dull months. But we realize the farmers must have a market the year round and we believe it is his duty to patronize the industry that continues buying in his community during the entire twelve months of the year. There are always a large number of small fly by night dealers who are ready to open up on the first day of November and stay during the rush season. Some of these are ligitimate and they are fair dealers, but there are some who believe in "getting Their's" while the getting is good. Better be safe than sorry; patronize the house you know will treat you right.

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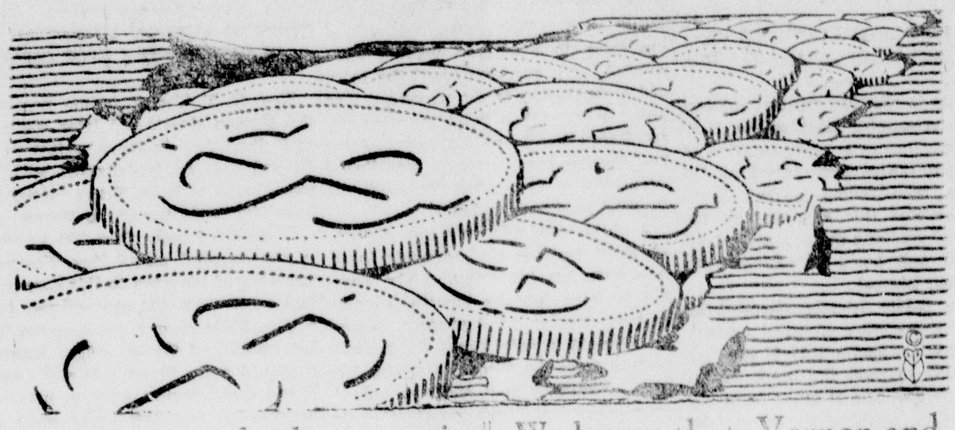
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# Grand Opening Sale

We have bought the Freeman Stock from The J. W. Murphy Salvage Company with the view in mind of opening a permanent store in Vernon. We are shipping a greater part of the stock from our stores in Forest Mississippi and have bought large quantities of greatly under priced merchandise from jobbers and wholesale houses.

It will be the policy of this store to always carry in stock the necessities for every member of the family, and to sell them at prices far below what you have been paying in Vernon for the same quality merchandise. This store is a permanent institution in Vernon and we must build our reputation backed by a sterling business character.



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# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

### THALIA

By special correspondence.

Thalia, Nov. 23.—Rev. A. O. Graydon, the new Methodist preacher will preach at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Will Newbrough moved his family to Lubbock Saturday.

O. E. Phillips, of Abilene, made an educational speech at the Christian church Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland are visiting in Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Nov. 14.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday as the pastor was in Waco attending the convention.

Aversville and Thalia boys played a game of basket ball at Aversville monday afternoon. The scores were 20 to 3 in Thalia's favor.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson purchased a new touring car one day last week.

Alvin Tiroff, of Vernon, and Edd Lehman of Rayland, were visitors in the Otto Schroeder home Sunday.

Grover Nichols and little Raymond Phillips are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morriss went to Crowell Sunday to see their Uncle, L. G. Gafford, who was on his way to Quanah, where he will make his home.

Misses Beulah Bertha and Nora Durham visited their brother, Forest Durham and his wife, near Gamblesville, Sunday.

Claude Baker is in Lubbock this week where he took a load of household good for Will Newbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, in the Talmage community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and her grandson, Brown Franklin visited Mrs. Sid Bowman at Margaret Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips called on Mrs. J. R. Solomon Sunday afternoon.

The gin will not run but three days in a week now. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Albert Epley and family of Crowell were visitors in the Ben Henry home Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cato, who is teaching school at Black, spent the week-end with home folks.

Marvin Russell Homer Alexander and Willie Barrett of Paducah are visiting this week in the G. E. Davis home. Mr. Barrett is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts, of the Worley Chapel community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davidson announce the birth of a boy, Nov. 18.

M. H. Jones took a load of turkeys to Margaret Friday to the market. He received 31c per pound for them, which goes to show that raising turkeys isn't a bad business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson returned Friday from the plains, where they were prospecting.

John A. Brimberry left Saturday night for his home at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bell and Mrs. M. A. Crowell, of Crowell, were visiting in the G. Burris home Sunday.

T. L. Ward, L. F. Ward and Tom Ward left Tuesday in the former's car for Stanton, where they will visit J. L. Ward.

G. A. Schultz who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon sanitarium 2 weeks ago, is at home now and able to be walking around. Mr. Schultz's many friends will be glad to hear that he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown made a trip to Stamford Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's father, W. D. Burress and his sister, Mrs. Will Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were joined at Crowell by Mr and Mrs. W. W. Burress of Crowell and Mr and Mrs. G. W. Burress, of Margaret. They made the trip in Mr Brown's Dodge car.

We want to buy all kinds of household goods.—Lisenbee Furniture Co. Phone 352. 78tfc





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### ODELL

Odell, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh and Misses Jessie Motley and Gilma Starr spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce at Beaulard.

Travis Daniel was a business visitor in Altus, Okla., Monday.

The people of Odell community gave Rev. L. B. Hankins and family a pound party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce visited friends in Odell Saturday.

Edd Turner and Mike Gearhart were business visitors in Altus, Okla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and their daughter Rubie, and Mr. and Mrs Odis Riddle and their daughter, Helen Pearl, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sherrill.

Walter Bell and Early Beach have returned from Waco where they attended the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Mae Wiggins and Miss Zula Chandler were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Those from Odell who attended the singing at Jackson Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dozier and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins and Misses Zula Chandler and Mary Sue Matthews.

Joe Collins made a trip to Odell Monday.

A large crowd was at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at the Methodist church.

A. C. Daniel made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. He has not yet returned.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Hester Crain, Anna Lou and Fern Kester and Tom Starr attended singing at the home of W. F. Bell Sunday night.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondent.

Pleasant Valley, Nov. 23.—A number of young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell.

The following persons from Pleasant Valley were in Odell Saturday afternoon: Louis Tompson, Mrs. C. M. Kester and daughters, Misses Anna Lou and Fern, B. L. Haynes and family, Miss Alice Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stowe Mayo Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hea Stroud, Misses Eula and Juanita Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, T. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Broza Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell visited Mr and Mrs. Walter Bell of Odell Sunday.

Louis Tompson spent Sunday with his brother, R. D. Tompson, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Bell, of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, the past week.

E. C. Bratcher was a business visitor in Odell Tuesday.

Several from this community attended church at Odell Sunday morning.

We have a complete line of ammunition and guns.—North Texas Hardware Co. 89-2tc.

We have complete line of Thanksgiving cards.—Fergeson Drug Co. 90-2tc.

### ROADS TO OIL FIELDS ARE BAD, EDMONSON DECLARES

Roads from here to the Stephens county oil fields are very bad owing to recent heavy rains, according to Sheriff Frank Edmonson, who returned Tuesday night from Breckenridge, where he went Sunday.

Roads in Stephens county are badly torn up as a result of construction work on highway systems, he stated.

### HOME ECONOMICS TAUGHT TO GIRLS IN BELGIAN SCHOOLS

Belgium is showing especial interest in home economics teaching for farm girls, according to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, who visited several European countries this summer for the purpose of studying the progress of agricultural and home economics work for women abroad.

In the public schools attended by rural girls the work is called agricultural home economics, and is especially designed to meet the needs of the farm home and also to make farm life attractive by showing its advantages and national importance.

Aside from the regular schools for girls of all ages, there are also traveling schools that offer short courses in home economics and each province has its "home-economics councilor", who works among the girls and women.

The most important of the higher schools in this field is the Superior Normal Institute of Agricultural Home Economics, near Brussels. The large tract of land in which the school is located was presented by the King and includes a farm as well as woods and gardens. The pupils at this school, who are mostly Belgian farm girls, do the work of the place, except the heavy field work, dividing their time between theoretical instruction in household sciences and practical work, such as cooking, laundry work, house cleaning, sewing, care of stock, butter and cheese making, gardening and care of farm and household equipment.

In order to make the conditions similar to those on ordinary farms, the hours of work are long and there is much less time for recreation than in schools in this country. Pains are taken to have the equipment similar to that likely to be available on the usual Belgium farm. Each of the bed rooms in the dormitory has a different type of furniture and decoration and the girls change rooms every few weeks, so that by the time they have finished the course they know from personal experience the advantages and disadvantages of the various types.

The graduates of this school are expected to return to their farm homes with a deeper appreciation of the possibilities and attractions of country life, a love of the farm in spite of its many arduous duties, and a better knowledge of the management of their own homes and of community activities.

### Here from New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robinson arrived in Vernon last Saturday from New Mexico, where they have been living on a homestead. They expect to remain in Vernon for some time before going back to New Mexico.

Fresh candy—Fergeson Drug Co. 90-2tc.

### ADENOIDS: WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TREATED

When a child has adenoids his voice becomes altered: the speech stuffy from the lack of resonance. The nose being diseased and especially subject to congestion from colds, loses to a large extent its sense of smell, and with it the sense of taste. Appetite depends upon the sense of taste and smell, so adenoids interfere with the appetite and with the desire for food. This interference with the general growth and strength of the body.

Adenoids produce a peculiar facial expression. When the mouth is used as a breathing tube the roof slowly bulges upward in order to make a larger passage. This causes the arch of the teeth to bend and become more pointed, with overlapping of the teeth and a shortening of the upper lip. The nose, on the other hand remains undeveloped, small and narrow. After the disease has become established these effects give what is known as the "adenoid expression."

A child with adenoids has disturbed sleep because the adenoids interfere with his breathing. The hearing is often interfered odwith, causing various degrees of deafness, because the adenoid growth closes the passage leading from the throat to the middle ear. Deafness in a child should always suggest a throat examination. In addition to the deafness, a child with adenoids often develops earaches or abscess of the ear on account of the ears becoming infected through the obstructed ear passages.

The treatment for adenoids is relatively simple and the danger is very slight. In other words the treatment as compared with the danger of leaving the adenoids alone, is a small danger compared with a great danger. When adenoids are large enough to be recognized they are doing harm. If the child is under eight or nine years of age, the harm will almost certainly increase and, perhaps the injury will become permanent.

Whenever adenoids are suspected, the only safe thing to do is to take the child to a nose or throat specialist, or to some physician who is known to treat adenoids.

### FORMER VERNON MINISTER PLEASED WITH NEW CHARGE

Rev. R. V. Tooley, former pastor of the Vernon circuit and later stationed at Tolbert for six years writes to the Record that he is delighted with his new charge at Roby, Texas. "Roby is a beautiful little town," he states.

"I received more than 300 members in the church," stated Rev. Tooley in speaking of his work in this county. "I had more than 400 conversions; built a nice little church at Farmers Valley; organized Sunday school leagues; preached many funerals in and around Vernon; and performed many marriage ceremonies, and left many good friends."

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### HOW CLUB WORK HELPED A TENANT FARMER'S SON

I joined the corn club in the spring of 1919. I was then a very small boy and hardly knew what I was doing. My acre was a complete failure, but I was given a free trip to the short course at Baton Rouge for my efforts. I came back from the short course determined to make a success of my project in 1920.

In the spring of 1920 I bought 98 pounds of Cleveland-Wannabaker Big Bell cotton seed and planted early to avoid the boll weevil. I cultivated it to the best of my ability and harvested over 1,600 pounds of seed cotton on 1 1-4 acres. I carried nothing to the fair that year—a mistake I've regretted very much.

In 1921 I harvested 2,002 pounds of cotton on my 1 1-4 acres. I won two prizes at the Parish fair and two at the state fair.

In 1921 I was elected boy representative from the parish to the annual state short course. But how was I to get the money to pay my expenses to Baton Rouge? I had none. My father couldn't help me, for he was a renting farmer and needed all he had. A plan struck me. I had been told that the Progressive Farmer would give a free trip to the short course to any boy or girl who would secure 20 yearly subscriptions. I began my campaign and in three weeks had secured the 20 subscriptions. At the short course I was elected president of the state executive committee and have been discharging these duties ever since to the best of my ability.

I am now a senior in high school, and I am going to study agriculture at Louisiana State University for four years.

The success I have had in club work has been achieved by putting heart soul, mind and body into the work. Any member who will do as much can gain much from the club work as I have done.—Reuben L. Forman, in The Progressive Farmer.


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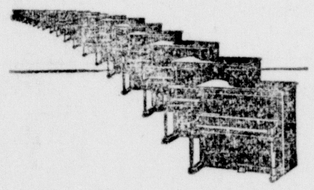
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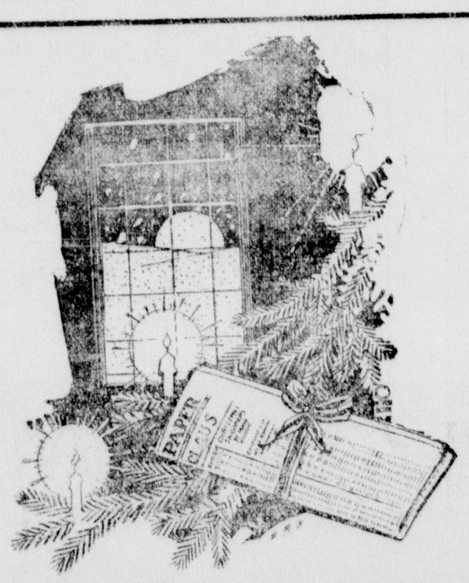
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